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The news caused consternation



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visible, tough stance was having counterproductive effects in their countries and could hinder their support of U.S. policy. That message is understood to have been given Mr. Reagan in especially forceful terms by Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott

Trudean during their meeting in Ottawa earlier this week. The Pentagon said that the Special Forces troops to be sent to El Salvador are among 20 additional U.S. military advisers approved by

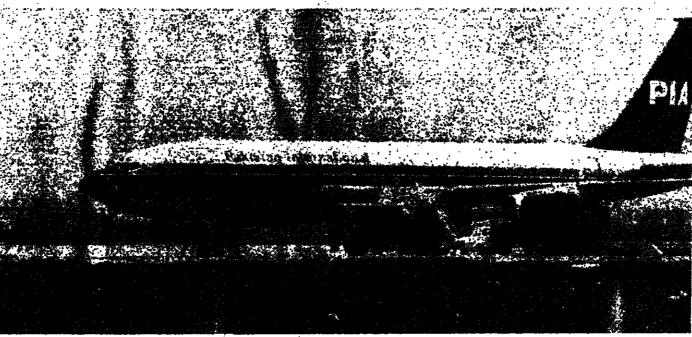
Mr. Reagan last month.

The Green Berets will not go into combat with the Salvadorans, as they did with South Vietnamese soldiers, but will conduct training at three centers, Pentagon officials

Mr. Haig told reporters Friday that the Salvadoran guerrillas may be "running short of ammunition" and said the United States has seen some slackening of the movement of arms through Nicar-

But Mr. Haig said there is evi-dence that Cuba, which the United States maintains has been using Nicaragua as a funnel for arms going to the Salvadoran guerrillas, is searching for alternative routes for arms supplies.

His comments followed a report_ Thursday by the State Department that Cuba is sending large quantities of Soviet bloc weapons into Nicaragua in a military buildup that the Reagan administration fears could be a destabilizing force in Central America.



The hijacked Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 720 sits on the runway in Damascus as Syrian troops stand guard.

Walesa Tries to Avert Strike Threat

From Agency Dispatches
WARSAW — Solidarity union
leader Lech Walesa sent a threeman fact-finding team to the pro-vincial city of Radom Friday to evert a threatened strike next

The local union in Radom, a city of 200,000, 60 miles south of Warsaw, has called for a warning strike Wednesday and a sit-in March 23. Mr. Walesa is scheduled to go to the province Monday. Last Monday 300,000 workers struck for one hour in Lodz.

Meanwhile, a senior U.S. State Department official said the situation in Poland is "somewhat more

Latest Threat

The official, who did not want to be identified, said there has been a "hardening line" by the Soviet Union. He said the United States also is concerned over upcoming Soviet-led military exercises along the Polish border that apparently will involve a large number of troops.

The official said the scope of the exercises "gives Western observers passe and chiefs an intensification of the overwatch of the situation in

Wojciech Jaruzelski's call for a 90day moratorium on strikes centers on demands for the ouster of the local party secretary, police com-mander and mayor of Radom for allegedly abusing workers during the food-price rioting of 1976.

The government has not responded to the strike threats, nor has it sent a delegation to the prov-

Meanwhile Catholic bishops, ending a two-day plenary session, called for a spirit of tolerance in the country a day after police detained another prominent member of the dissident group called the Self-Defense Committee (KOR).

The statement also followed a television program in which the authorities sought to demonstrate the criminal guilt of four national-ists from the Confederation of Independent Poland who are accused of plotting the overthrow of Com-

The Polish authorities deny that there are any political prisoners in the country. The bishops did not openly challenge this view but they declared. Our country should not be a country of disorder or a country of political prisoners. Poland

should not lose its traditional good police building for the health serreputation as a country of toler-ance for religious and political

The authorities have refused to recognize'a rural Solidarity union, but the church said private farmers have as much right to set up their own unions as industrial workers.

The dissident detained Thursday was Adam Michnik, a leader of KOR, which founded in 1976 to defend workers tried and otherwise victimized for their part in the events of that year. Mr. Michnik was kept in custody for several

Union officials in Radom described the situation as tense. The union has ordered a two-hour warning strike throughout the re-gion for Wednesday unless the authorities agreed to talk by Tues-day. A general regional strike would begin on March 23 if negotiations were not under way by

March 22 The union called for the dismissal of the local police chief and party leader and provincial governor. being collected in the United made new demands Friday and who were all in office in 1976, and demanded the requisitioning of a fund.

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The demands, drawn up by delegates from more than 300 factories, also called on the authorities to halt all legal action against members of KOR, which is closely linked with Solidarity.

There has been an attempt to link the organization's Jewish members with Zionism, but Communist leader Stanislaw Kania Thursday night publicly dissociated the party from this.

CIA Accused by Tass

MOSCOW (Reuters) --- The Soviet Union suggested Friday that the CIA was organizing the smug-gling of printing equipment to Sol-idarity to aid in the undermining of Communist rule.

A Tass report said the dispatch of the equipment was part of growing interference by "American reaction" in Polish affairs.

The report said funds to buy the equipment — which included type-writers, copying machines and typographical material

Syria Reports Hijacker Deal With Pakistan

DAMASCUS - More than 100 bostages held on board a hijacked Pakistani airline for 12 days will be released as soon as 54 Pakistani political prisoners have landed in Dilitical prisoners have landed in Libya, a Syrian government spokesman announced Friday. According to the spokesman, the prisoners were to stop first in Syria to have their identities confirmed to the hijackers.

A Syrian television report said that the prisoners, freed by the Pakistani government at the insis-tence of the hijackers, were to ar-rive in the Syrian city of Aleppo

early Saturday. Sarfraz Khan, the Pakistani amassador to Damascus, said that his government was releasing 54 of the 55 Pakistani prisoners listed by the hostages. Pakistani officials said earlier that they had been able to locate only 49 of the 55 persons,

but by Friday night the number was increased to 54. Two planes carrying the political activists were to leave Pakistan on Friday, according to the Syrian government spokesman, and Syrian authorities were to certify to the hijackers that those on board were those specified by the hijack-

After the identities of the prisoners were established in Aleppo. 200 miles (321 kilometers) north of Damascus, the hostages would be released and the freed prisoners would fly on to Libya, according to the television report. It was not clear from the announcement if the hijackers would also go to Li-

bya as they have demanded.

A dispatch by the Libyan news agency said: "Libya has agreed to receive the plane for motives of humanity and to save the lives of the human beings on board the hi-jacked plane."

The Syrian announcement was — were made after the three hijackers. Syria had reported to

get on with a long-delayed party

plenum and subsequent party con-

was said to have termed the de-mands technicalities, but it was unclear if or how it intended to

comply.

The Pakistani government in Islamabad denied that extra de-mands had been made by the hijackers. A Pakistani government spokesman said news agency reports from Damascus quoting Pakistani officials as saying the hijackers were also asking for a \$120,000 ransom were incorrect.

Hours after Pakistan agreed to free the prisoners, the hijackers demanded that the prisoners' fami-lies also leave with them for Libya. Pakistan agreed, although some of the prisoners reportedly did not

The agreement to free the pris-oners was reached Thursday, only moments before the threatened deadline for executing three Americans among the 93 passengers and nine crew members who have been held captive on the Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 720 jet since March 2. Four days after the plane was seized over Pakistan, the hijackers shot a Pakistani diplomat at Kabul Airport. He died the next

Sources close to the negotiations said it was impossible to say when the hijacking would be over be-cause of still disputed details and what they called the "extremely unpredicatable and volatile" tem-

perament of the hijackers. Opposition sources said Friday that al Zulfikar, the group claim-ing responsibility for the hijacking, was formed in London soon after the execution of former Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the former president of Pakistan who was executed in

April, 1979. Members have said that move ment was dedicated to the over throw of President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq. The Pakistani government said that the hijackers in tary-general of al Zulfikar was Murtaza Bhutto, the former presi-

Salvadoran troopers patrol the town of Suchitoto, about 30 miles from San Salvador. Govern-

national government projects and programs, and generally acts as the president's watchdog over local

He is easily the most powerful

political figure in the whole of Languedoc-Roussillon. And if he

feels that Fleury's future lies with

budget tourism, it is unlikely that scandalous that a national govern-

elected officials.

China Luring Party Dissidents Back to Fold

By James P. Sterba
New York Times Service

PEKING - The Chinese Communist Party has replaced its stick with a carrot in a new and highly conciliatory effort to draw disgruntled leftists and other party dissidents back into the fold behind Deng Xiaoping, the senior party deputy chairman, and his

discipline and purges for hard-line Maoists and anti-party rightists, which deepened party fissures, the Peking leadership this week called for self-criticism, heart-to-heart talks, education, friendly persua-sion and compromise to lure party recalcitrants into line, even including those who have made "serious

After months of threats of stiff

mistakes " The new policy, viewed by some West and East European diplomats as a sharp change in leadership tactics, was outlined in frontpage editorials on Monday and Tuesday in the People's Daily, the

of central power in this country,

ignoring even the most elementary

Though overdrawn, the colonial

image occasionally strikes a reso-

nant chord among people in the re-

gion. Mr. Solier likes to describe himself as the national govern-

ment's ambassador to Languedoc-

massive 19th-century building with

principles of democracy.

ed in newspapers throughout the is also reported to be anxious to country.

The policy change was also sig-naled at the end of a party disci-pline commission meeting last week at which stress was placed on education to correct, rather than investigation to expose, past mistakes by party cadres. "It is the first signal since De-

cember of any compromise and the strongest message in a long time of a change in focus," said a Western diplomat. He believed the change to be more of a sign of weakness than strength, a signal that con-frontational policies were not working.

By removing the threat of wholesale purges, according to Chinese sources, the party is at-tempting to call a halt to intraparty warfare in a belated effort to rebuild much lost esteem among the people, many of whom now regard it as populated by little more than uneducated bumblers and privi-

The ruling faction of Mr. Deng

cause he had no intention of be-

coming involved in political controversies during the electoral cam-

Mr. Solier began his civil service

career as a young bureaucrat in the Interior Ministry during the Vichy government in 1943. Moving

steadily up the bureaucratic lad-

der, he served as an official in sev-

eral prefectures around the coun-

try, and eventually became direc-

As a reward for what he de-

scribed as that arduous task, he

region is a leftist stronghold --- 16

tor of the national police.

gress to legitimize numerous personnel and policy changes adopted in Peking, including the ouster of Hua Guofeng, Mao's handpicked successor, as party chairman.

A senior Chinese journalist said the campaign against leftists in the

party was, in effect, a spurious issue since for the last 20 years everyone in the party who was not purged went along with the leftist ideas of the Great Leap Forward, the economic crash program of the late 1950s, and the Cultural Revolution, the period of revolutionary upsurge from 1966 to 1976. Everyone is therefore tainted by leftism to some extent, he said, and the only way to deal with it is to con-fess and mend one's ways.

Along with conciliation inside the party, the leadership has cracked down against sniping at the party from outside. It has ordered artists and writers to make their work conform to party goals and policies, and be positive.

It has ended much of the investigative journalism of months past in which corrupt and self-serving officials were exposed. And it has dictated that criticism in army units, provinces, communes and state enterprises involving party members be kept within the party,

that is, not publicized. Beyond attempting to rebuild party unity, senior officials are making an effort to re-establish the notion that criticism for blunders past does not necessarily lead to banishment, that criticism should be a give-and-take affair designed to improve leadership rather than

to promote factionalism. To demonstrate this, several

Hujia, the recenty ousted and criti-cized mayor of Peking, was ap-pointed minister of agriculture. Several officials dismissed last year or blamed for overestimating petroleum reserves and bungling their development, are back in oil administration posts, including Kang Shien, who was appointed minister of the petroleum industry. Previous Style

criticized senior officials were ap

pointed to important government posts last week. For example, Lin

The People's Daily editorial on Tuesday stressed that, from the late 1950s onward, criticism and self-criticism was stifled because they resulted in people instantly being labeled and often persecut-

It said that for the last 20 years leftist elements, meaning Mao himself but euphemized as the socalled Gang of Four radicals who were imprisoned in January after a show trial, had corrupted an earlier healthy style of party criticism and self-criticism. It is now time to return to that previous style, the editorial said.

"We should talk to one another heart to heart," the editorial said adding that in studying what is best for each unit's modernization, officials "should compromise with one another."

"To those comrades who have made serious mistakes," it went on, "so long as they would like to change, we should welcome them-and help them."

In a Monday editorial, The People's Daily stressed the need for improving the party's work style, a euphemism for stamping on corruption, arbitrary action and privilege, saying that "this is a marter

of life and death."

<u>INSIDE</u>

Soviet Warning on NATO Missiles

In an authoritative commentary, the Soviet Union again called on America's NATO partners to heed President Leonid Brezhnev's proposed freeze on new medium range nuclear weapons in Europe or face worsening relations with the Kremlin. Page 2.

W. German Review on Soviet Pipeline

West Germany has agreed to review the extent of its planned participation in a natural gas deal with the Soviet Union. The deal is regarded by some members of the Reagan administration as raising Western Europe's dependence on Soviet energy supplies to a dangerous level. Page 2.

Sohio Bids for Kennecott

Standard Oil of Ohio has offered \$1.8 billion to purchase Kennecott, the largest copper producer in the United States. Page 11.

leged bureaucrats. ment forces have fought running battles with leftist guerrillas in this area during the past week. Town Revives Centralization Issue in French Election is-appointed official who disburses tions of April 26 and May 10, has state funds in the region, oversees called for an end to the prefectural has just caricatured the behavior

thoritarian. And he has evidently

found a sympathetic audience in

"We will never accept a nuclear

plant," asserted Christian Mon-tagne, the Socialist mayor of the village. "I have never even met the

nuclear energy instead of low- prefect in my life, and I think it is Roussillon. His prefecture - a

France's prefectural system has emerged as a focal point in the

ment official can try to dictate our

future without even consulting the locally elected officials."

legislator from the district, said he

learned of the prefect's proposals

with "surprise and indignation,"

Pierre Guidoni, the Socialist

By Jonathan Kandell

FLEURY D'AUDE, France With its rust-colored vineyards and easy access to the Mediterranean beaches, Fleury d'Aude has enough provincial charm to become a bustling summertime resort, if only the tourists could find the right exit on the superhighway

leading to Spain. But the village, 530 miles (850 kilometers) southwest of Paris, is apparently not secluded enough to have escaped the long arm of the

national government. So by an odd set of circumstances that coalesce only during an election campaign, little Fleury has become a testing ground for leftist allegations that political power in France is too centralized and monarchical under President

Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Fleury's undoubtedly brief glow in the political limelight began last week when Jacques Solier, the prefeet for the Languedoc-Roussillon region in southwest France, confided to a group of businessmen that he would dearly like to see a nuclear plant built near the village.

President's Watchdog

among Fleury's 900 inhabitants who had recently sent to Copenhagen a tourism delegation armed with maps to show the sun-worshipping Danes precisely where their village was located. As prefect, Mr. Solier is the Par-

land developers will put their money into camping sites or condomin-

The prefect system traces its ori-gins back to Louis XIV, who ap-pointed police and tax officials known as intendents to impose royal authority over the provinces. The intendants were abolished during the French Revolution, but were resurrected and renamed prefects by Napoleon in 1800.

The hallowed prefect system has rarely been challenged in contemporary France. But now that the leftist opposition has decided that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is a royalist at heart, it was probably inevitable that the 106 prefects should come The Socialist Party leader, Fran-

cois Mitterrand, the candidate giv-

en the best chance of unseating the

president in the two-round elec-

and asserted that the "affair of Fleury d'Aude" underlined the wisdom of Mr. Mitterrand's suggestion that the prefect system be abolished.

'Colonial Representative' A small party, the Union of Oc-citan People, which claims to represent the historical resentment of southwest France to the imposition of Paris authority and culture in the region, is distributing tracts comparing the prefect to Napo-

fectly with the rich tapestry, heavy wood furniture and wall-length

"Solier-Napoleon has spoken. The chief colonial representative

palm trees — is located in Montpellier, about 40 miles east of Flenry. He rarely ventures that far into

stringent traffic regulations in Montpellier, his visitors or supplicants arriving by car have to park their vehicles at the foot of a hill and walk up several blocks to the prefecture building. Mr. Solier's office, at the end of

a corridor of soundproof doors. overlooks an inner courtvard. His smooth baritone voice blends per-

rially in a grey suit with a Legion of Honor button on his lapel, the prefect exudes confident authority. The interview, he explained, would

debate over what opponents call Giscard's royalist tendencies was named prefect for Languedoc-Roussillon, the region where he was born and where he hopes to a neoclassical facade bordered by retire, perhaps after this post. Far less developed than most of the rest of France, the southwest

paign.

of its 20 legislators are Socialist or the provinces. And because of Communist - and harbors a traditional resentment of central authority in Paris.

Silver-haired, impeccable sarto-

Satellite Offices The vineyards of Languedoc-Roussillon produce vast quantities

of cheap, mainly low-quality wine that is always threatened by foreign competition, and violent demonstrations frequently erupt against Spanish and Italian wine imports. Trucks carrying foreign wine are spilled over, and last month a locomotive was set on fire by local farmers.

The protests often end up at the (Confinued on Page 2, Col. 3)

By Hugh Pain

TEHRAN - Iranian religious leaders fired a new barrage of criticism at President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr Friday, along with a warming that political divisions the accuse him of encouraging could lead to civil strife.

"if the bazzars, the schools, the public offices and other places become the scenes of scuffles and disorder, the end will be suppression of the Islamic republic and nation, civil conflict and people killing each other," said Mohammed Ali Khamenei, leader of Tehran's Friday open-air prayer

In the western city of Khorramabac, the hely city of Qom and on the state radio and television. other leading clergymen echoed his warning in apparently coordinated

All referred to violence at Tehran University on Thursday last week, when Mr. Bani-Sadr ordered police and bystanders to disperse hecklers who were disrupting his speech.

'Club-Wielders'

At least 45 persons were injured, most of them supporters of the dominant Islamic Republican Party or Moslem fundamentalist hezbollahus (members of the party of Gods who are described by their opponents as "club-wielders"

shielding behind religion.

"All Iranians are hezbollahis and none is a club-wielder." Mr. Khamenei said. "The real troublemakers are politically motivated groups ranging from monarchists and counter-revolutionaries to left-

In Khorramabad, Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Majlis (parhament), also condemned "clubwielders," while exonerating the persons who disrupted last week's rally. "When people defend the fruits of their revolution against deviating groups or hypocrites, that is not club-wielding," he said.

The speaker denied that the Majlis, where the clergy-backed IRP has a large majority, wants to weaken or oust Mr. Bani-Sadr. "We hope to have a strong president and we have no intention of

weakening or isolating him," he said, referring to Mr. Bani-Sadr's

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sentry outside the Afghan rebel

headquarters in Peshawar wore a

distinctive brown uniform. As with

his cartridge belt, boots and gleam-

ing Soviet-made AK-47 Kalashni-

kov rifle, the uniform was new.

There was no doubt about their

origins, All had been the property

The increasingly visible array of

ranges from the occasional truck

or jeep to the more prevalent over-

coats, jackets and individual items

Moslem insurgents display the equipment as trophies of their sue-

cess in the struggle to oust Babrak

Karmal's Marxist government from Kabul, the Afghan capital,

and expel the Russians from Af-

chanistan, which Soviet forces

As the Peshawar-based guerril-

las prepare for the increase in

fighting that spring weather seems

bound to bring the guerrilla

have occupied for 14 months.

Soviet Dancer

Freed, Warned

To Avoid Aliens

United Press International

MOSCOW - Yuri Stepanov, a

ballet dancer arrested Thursday by

Soviet agents, was released after

two hours of interrogation with a

stern warning not to contact West-

ern correspondents, sources close

to the dancer said Friday.
Mr. Stepanov. 33, talked to
Western journalists last week to

denounce as lies an article about

him last year in the government newspaper Izvestia, which quoted

him as denouncing the United States. He was seized Thursday on

his way to a meeting with a U.S.

Mr. Stepanov defected to the

United States in January, 1980,

but chose to return to the Soviet

Union three months later because

he was worried about official retri-

butions against his family, he said. Immediately after his return, an

Izvestia reporter interviewed the

dancer, who said he refused to fol-

low KGB instructions on what to

say. Mr. Stepanov said he was hu-miliated by the article. He tried as

iong ago as last summer to contact

Westerners, and the KGB warned

him then against any further at-

preferred, then add \$3.

television correspondent.

of the Afghan Army.

PESHAWAR. Pakistan - The

hint two days ago that he might resign if he were unable to do his

"But I do not think the current disagreements are merely on the surface. They have a deep ideological basis and the contrasting positions derive from it," Mr. Rafsan-

In Qom, Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri attacked the president's role at the raily and on his leadership of the armed forces in the war with Iraq. He said he saw "a satanic policy and hand" at work, and called on revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to take decisive action.

Mr. Khamenei also saw a possible plot behind the university vio-lence. "People have the right to take part in rallies, discussions and so on, and others must tolerate them — or perhaps secret hands are trying to exploit this freedom to create unrest," he told the Tehran prayer meeting.

"The superpowers are against the Islamic revolution," he said. Their policy is to turn it into an unstable society, to create public tension and crisis ...'

Since the violence on March 5. public demonstrations have been banned by the Interior Ministry. But the IRP newspaper reported that a raily of 10,000 IRP supporters was permitted in the central city of Islahan Wednesday. It said 300 Bani-Sadr supporters held a counter-demonstration and broke windows of the local IRP office.

No Soviet Arms

BEIRUT (AP) — The Iraqi de-lense minister, Maj. Gen. Adnan Khairallah, was quoted by the magazine al-Hawadess Friday as saying that the Soviet Union has halted direct arms supplies to Baghdad since the war with Iran began in September.

He said Iraq has bought no arms from the United States so far, "nor have the Americans offered to sell us weapons -- but the Iraqi leader-ship will do so and will make no secret of it, if we have to."

Iraq reported fighting Thursday around Susangerd. A military communique said 116 Iranians were killed in a battle near Susangerd and 81 in other action.

Afghan Rebels Display Captured Guns

As Evidence of Their Success in War

affluent and more confident than a

"The Soviets have very good

weapons, but their soldiers are

weak and inferior," said a spokes-

man for the Hezbi-Islami, an un-

derground Islamic fundamentalist

group headed by Gulbuddin Hek-

matyar. "Our strategic position is

good. We will improve it this

preponderance of war trophies

come from the Alghan Army, suggesting that most of the guerrilla

successes have come against fellow

to be an unwilling supplier of man-

power to the resistance movement. Many recruits joining rebel organ-

izations here are young men who

were forced into the Afghan Army

and later managed to flee to Paki-

The inability of the Russians to

stem the flow of desertions and to-

rebuild the Afghan Army into an

effective fighting force continues to be one of their major problems.

for more than 20 rebel groups that

reportedly control more of the

guerrilla activity over broader reaches of Afghanistan than they

did a year ago. Most of the fight-

ing however, continues to be con-

ducted by small, independent

"If they [the Peshawar-based

groups] were responsible for 10 percent to 20 percent a year ago, today it's 20 percent to 30 percent

of the fighting," one military ana-

The apparent strengthening of

rebel groups has developed in spite

of their failure to achieve any

meaningful unity among them-

selves or to attract significant mili-

later appealed for anti-tank and

the preferred firearm because of its

range. "The Kalashnikov is more

sophisticated and tends to jam

when it gets dirty," one military

With the exception of small arms, there is little evidence of out-

side military help for the rebels. The bulk of the guerrillas' armory

appears to stem, as in the past,

anti-aircraft guns.

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Peshawar serves as headquarters

The Afghan Army also appears

countrymen.

Although the insurgents talk

ly of fighting Soviet forces, the

groups appear to be larger, more from the Afghan Army or from



Foreign Ministers Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, left, and Jean François-Poncet of France shake hands during meeting in Vienna. Yugoslavia's Josip Vrhovec is between them.

little would seem to be needed to

bring down the government. How-

ever, such a move would have to

await the outcome of a study of

Telub Company

Telub and Libvan authorities in-

deal, worth some \$65 million, was

signed in the mid-1970s, Telub of-

ficials denied that it involved mili-

affair forced the downfall of the

Telub managing director, former Air Force Gen. Benkt Dahlberg.

published a secret 1978 letter from

Sweden's then ambassador to Tripoli, which informed the gov-erument about possible implica-tions from the planned deal be-

tween the state-owned electronics

company Telub and the Libvans.

the affair reached into the top

The ambassador. Bengt

Holmqvist, a career diplomat, also

conveyed an inquiry from the

United States about the company's

dealings with the Libyans, but newspapers did not elaborate on

Ignored Warnings

cluding then Foreign Secretary

Karin Soder and the present de-

fense and trade ministers, ignored warnings and gave Telub the go-ahead. Swedish companies are not

allowed to export weapons to mili-

tary hotspots but the ban so far

has not included military

knowhow and the training of for-

at war, it is listed in Sweden

among proscribed countries for

military equipment.

The ministers, in their defense,

said that they did not recall the en-

voy's letter and were maware that

the training of the Libyans in-

volved military matters.
Some 100 Libyan cadets, who

arrived in Sweden last year, are

still undergoing training outside

Vaxjo, a city in the south of the country, although the military part

A representative of the Libyan

People's office in Stockholm, for-

merly the Libyan Embassy, has threatened that Libya would cut

of the program has been stopped.

Although Libya is not officially

eign nationals.

Swedish Cabinet ministers, in-

ranks of the government.

Last year revelations about the

When newspapers this week

tary training.

The affair blew open last year

government-appointed lawyer.

Libyan Deal May Provoke

Swedish Parliament Vote

STOCKHOLM - A deal be-

tween a Swedish national company

and Col. Moamer Qadhali's gov-

erament in Libya, involving the

training of Libyan soldiers on

Swedish territory, threatens to lead

to a parliamentary no-confidence

Although the non-Socialist gov-ernment has tried to put the iid on

the embarrassing affair, Social Democratic opposition leader Olof

Paime told the parliament that he

would not rule out the possibility

But the worst thing is that the gov-

ernment is trying to dodge its re-sponsibility," Mr. Palme said.

in the 349-member parliament and

weapons-making cottage industries in Pakistan's tribal area.

group say that the price on the

black market of an Afghan Army

Kalashnikov rifle has dropped sig-nificantly, to around \$400 in east-ern Afghanistan. Ammunition.

which once cost as much as \$2 a

The increased size of rebel

group facilities in Peshawar and

heightened activity indicate that

the insurgents are better funded

than a year ago. Most of the mon-

ey reportedly comes from private Moslem sources in the Middle

"Support is increasing," said an Afghan who operates a fund-rais-

ing organization in Kuwait for the

Jamiat-Islami group. "After a year,

people are more confident that the

Mujahideen [Moslem guerrillas]

can keep fighting and so they are

Unexpected Talks Set

By Giscard, Schmidt

BONN -- West German Chan-

cellor Helmut Schmidt will travel

to France on Sunday for an un-

scheduled private meeting with President Valery Giscard d'Esta-

ing the French Embassy said Fri-

The surprise meeting will take

round, now sells for about 25

cents, they said.

Spokesmen for the guerrilla

"It is worse than we believed.

With a majority of a single seat

of introducing a vote of censure.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. Boosts Aid to Atlanta in Murder Probe several critics within its own ranks,

The Assessment Press WASHINGTON - President Reagan, deploring "one of the most tragic situations that has ever confronted an American community," said Friday that an additional \$1.5 million is being sent by the U.S. government to help Atlanta solve the 20 child murders that have plagued the

By Joseph Frichert el Hereld Tribuna

VIENNA - in a concession to the United States, a 23-nation

summit conference in Mexico on

re C.S. participation.

Union All have expressed interest

in attending Austram Chancellor Bruno Kreisly and Mexican For-eign Minister Jorge Castaneda told

In the case of the Soviet Union,

ni Brezhnev's bealth.

the entire affair by an independent He also said that Vice President Bush would go to Atlanta on Satt day to confer with city officials in a show of determination by the administration to help end the crisis. The \$1.5 million is enumerked to help cover increased costs for such investigative expenses as police overtime.

As the aid was being announced, Atlanta officials added a 22d child to when it became known that a deal the city's list of slain or missing black children. A 15-year-old boy has been unaccounted for since March 3. between the state-owned company volved not only military personnel but also military training, specifi-cally involving missiles. When the

Paris Asks EEC to Allow Wheat Sale to Russia The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — France has asked the European Economic Community to permit a sale of 600,000 tons of wheat to the Soviet Union, but Britain and other supporters of the U.S.-initiated grain embargo are expected to

Several sources said Friday that France made the plea this week at a meeting of national representatives at EEC headquarters here. The sources said the French also planned to pursue the subject Monday and Tuesday at a meeting of foreign ministers.

A British official said his government would vigorously oppose the French request and would commune to press for closure of loopholes that are permitting embargued foods to reach the Soviet Union. The ban is part of the sanctions by the West designed to force the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan

Assembly Urges Fast Spanish Entry into EEC

STRASBOURG - The European Parliament urged the European Commission and ministers of the European Economic Community Friday to accelerate negotiations leading to Spanish membership in the

Condemning last month's abortive military coup, the assembly said a system of parliamentary democracy was a fundamental condition for entry into the EEC.

In a motion opposed only by the Gaullist and French Communist members of the assembly, who are against Spanish membership, the Parliament said the Community had a responsibility to preserve and to enter t

Howe Defends Budget Against Tory Criticism

LONDON - The chancelor of the exchequer, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Friday defended his austerity budget against growing criticism inside and outside the roling Conservative Party.

Sir Geoffrey said on radio that he had been forced to make uncomfortable decisions by the state of the British economy. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has vigorously backed the unpopular budget since it was announced Tuesday.

Some Cabinet ministers, however, speaking privately, have expressed dismay about the budget and hope for an end to the system by which it is drawn up secretly by the chancellor and the prime minister. But informed sources said Mrs. Thatcher let it be known that she would resist pressure from ministers to be more involved in budget strategy for fear that they would leak secrets.

Belgians Cut Public Spending to Reduce Debt BRUSSELS — The Belgian government Friday decided to slash public spending in an effort to reduce the country's huge budget deficit but

postponed possible tax increases.

Premier Wilfried Martens announced a series of savings measures that included a direct cut in public expenditures of about \$1.1 billion. But other measures on the revenue side were put off until a special Cabinet meeting on March 22.

Government officials said those measures could include tax increases and a domestic loan issue exempt from all taxation to bring in much

French Town Raises Centralization Issue for Debate

place outside Strasbourg. No political or government officials will be off all trade links with Sweden if the training of the Libyans was present, an embassy spokesman

(Continued from Page 1) gates of the prefecture or its satel-lite offices around the region betary assistance from the West.
"We don't need weapons, we have sufficient," said a spokesman for the Gulbuddin group. But he cause they are the representatives of the national government. And Mr. Solier says that he has had to convey local appeals to Paris in the hopes that the central authorities The Lee-Enfield rifle that was used during World War I remains will impose further limits on wine imports.

The prefect asserts that he is reliability and accuracy at long scrupulously nonpolitical in distributing government money to communities no matter what their political affiliation. He points out that two of the largest current gov-ernment projects — hospitals in Montpellier and Sete — have gone to municipalities which are under Socialist and Communist control.

If there is any political bias, he says it is limited to suggesting decorations for pro-government may-ors, or agreeing to recommend their relatives or friends for minor government posts.

Mr. Solier shares Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's deep pessimism about the ideological chasm that divides France into almost equal halves. He traces the left-right split all the way back to the battle between royalists and anti-royalists during

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the Revolution, and he likes to quote the president's portrayal of French politics as "a kind of civil war conducted by other means." Given these divisions - and the

festering regionalist movements in some parts of the country — Mr. Solier is convinced that the prefectural system of strong central gov- is. erament authority is necessary to

provide national unity. The prefect surprised by the campaign to end maintains that his relations with leftist elected officials are polite and correct, and that frictions occur mainly in public reunions because the local politicians must show their constituencies that they are resisting the authorities in Par-

"To tell the truth, I have been

the prefect system." said a local newspaper editor who supports the Socialist Party. "It is such an effective way to impose the national government's will that I find it hard to believe that if the left came to power it wouldn't try to use the prefects the same way Giscard and everyone before him has done."

Kremlin Signals Preference for Giscard

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union Friday indicated a preference for incumbent President Valery Giscard d'Estaing over Socialist chal-lenger Francois Mitterrand in the French presidential election April 26 and May 10.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda, in the first major Soviet survey of the French election scene, called Mr. Giscard d'Estaing a "restrained and careful politician" and indicated general Soviet disapproval of the French Soci-

The wording of the article, which clearly reflects official Soviet views, suggested that the Kremlin would prefer Mr. Giscard d'Estaing to win in what it foresaw to be a likely run-off against Mr. Mit-

It criticized the Socialists for allegedly failing to join in a leftist struggle against "the dangerous plans of NATO and the Pentagon"

The Paris-dated article praised Communist candidate Georges had joined. Marchais for a "genninely inde pendent foreign policy." It said French media were mobilized for an anti-Communist crusade in politician, particularly in internawhich even newspapers and magational affairs, as he strengthened

Second Belgian F-16 Crashes; Pilot Killed The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — A U.S.-made General Dynamics F-16 jet fighter of the Belgian Air Force has crashed in the Ardennes hills of southern Belgium during a training flight, killing the pilot, the air force

It was the second Belgian F-16 to crash in three months, an air force spokesman said. The cause of the crash Thursday is under investigation. The aircraft was part of a squadron of 88 F-16s that the Belgian Air force recently put under NATO command at Beauvechain Air Force Base.

zines close to the Socialist Party But it also said that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing had built up personal au-thority in France as a restrained

French positions in recent years.

Mr. Mitterrand's chances to win in a likely second round have been weakened by the absence of a clear and consistent political program and by a frequent desire to try to suit the interests of a very least the control of the control o broad range of voters," the article said, reporting a "rightward drift of the Socialist Party" and signs that Mr. Mitterrand was seeking a deal with "bourgeois parties."

Even Split in Polis

PARIS (AP) — Separate opin-ion polls commissioned by two Paris newspapers and released Thursday might showed Mr. Gis-card d Estaing and Mr. Mitterrand tied at 50 percent each.

Soviet policy blames underdevelopment on Western colonialism and therefore has ignored the economic issue, but a Soviet boyoon of a summit attended by the United States and China and Chi ed States and China could well be a political embarrassment to Mos-

North-South economic issues has been postponed from hime to Oct. 22-23, a group of foreign ministers cow, diplomats said. Asked whether Reagan admini tration politics, as exemplified by foreign aid cuts, could block the summit, Mr. Casteneth said: "The The new dates are a concession to President Reagan, who has indi-cated that he could attend if the Americans are willing to conference were postponed. Euro-pean foreign ministers argued that the postponement was desirable to participate ... and there are ao U.S. reservations that could jeop-ardize the summit's chances of sucinvitations will go out in April to 23 countries — eight industrial nations, 12 developing countries, China, Yugodavia and the Soviet

There was apparently broad agreement among the 11 foreign manisters who made the fixed arrangements in a gilt-transmed barroque court theater modernized for international negotiations. The simultaneous interpreting facilities work on an infrared system, rather than radio waves, to prevent integ-

an exception is being made to per-mit someone other than the head Some coacers was express of state to attend because of Loonabout countries such as Italy, Australia, the Netherlands and Cuba that were not invited, and some the France and West Germany have been insisting that Moscow be asked to join the meeting and dis-cess possible Soviet help in meet-ing the "burden" of development, veloping countries expressed an-noyance over the deference to Mr. Reagan's wishes on a date.

Mr. Castaneda stressed that the

Until October to Accommodate Reagent Ba ones," he said.

instead of a formal comme nique, the summit will conclusivity a presidential declaration with a presidential declaration the Mexican host. This approach the Mexican host. This approach with the industrial countries which the properties would have purely the declaration of the comprehension and to start with a comprehension against a start with a comprehension against a

The distributed is expected facus out four broad subjects, M. Castanicia said: 125 junterials at world trade, food supplies and a riculture, prespection, productic and contamption of energy, ar-international financial and mon

idovernments are expected propers background papers settle out their vices on these topics a that the leaders have more time if give and table deathly the summit.

To answer these propositions, propagatory mooting of all puricipating governments has been schooled for easily August 1

Russia Again Urges NATO To Accept Missile Freeze

By Kevin Klose

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — The Service Uniting
Friday again called on the United
States' NATO partners to heaf
President Leonid L Brezhaov's proposed freeze on new mediumrange nuclear weapons in Europe or face worsening relations with the Kremin.

In an amboritative commentar to appear in Saturday's editions, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda asserts that rather than strengthening the possible success of any future talks to limit the weapons, deploying new U.S. rock-ets and missiles in Western Europe under the NATO decision of De-cember, 1979, "will qualitatively complicate the situation and cannot but affect the Soviet Union's relations with each of the countries which will provide territory for deployment of weapons threatening

The Soviet Union emphasized the commentary's importance by transmitting the full text Friday night on Tass. The commentary was signed by "Alexei Petrot," thought to be a pseudonym for making known the views of senior members of the Communist Party.

Consistent with Soviet factics on

the issue for almost two years, and reflecting the recent personal let-

ters from Mr. Brezhoev to Europe an leaders, the statement coase that Moscow has not achieved the ater superiority with its deploy-ment of mobile SS-20 missiles, br has only answered NATO superi ority in battlefield madear capabil

But the commentary is notabifor its blantness, for new criticisn of President Respan, and for nor depreciations of West German Chanceller Helmit Schmidt for rejecting the Mr. Beezhnev's mitte

Mr. Reigno is chided for "undiplonestic expressions," and the communitary emphasions Kremini expectations of a positive U.S. response to Mr. Brezinev's call for resumption of bilateral dialogue
"it all levels," by saking "it by
positis of contact between the postions of the sides have begun to appear, as it also more correct to start without delay discussing the sub-stance of the issues?"

Instead, the statement asserts. "closer scrutiny" of Western alli-ance promises of thorough study of disagrament proposals Mt. Brezhnev ande Feb. 23 while suggesting a summit with Mr. Reagan shows that "some NATO members" [instead] have in mind [formulating] a stand on the basis of cartier

Bonn to Review Its Role In Soviet Pipeline Deal

By John Vinocur

New York Thines Service BONN - West Germany has reed to review the extent of its planned participation in a using a planned participation in a using a gas deal with the Soviet Union. The deal is regarded by some members of the Reagan administration as raising Western Encope's dependence on Soviet engage. gy supplies to a dangerous level.

The decision to re-examine the size of the project was disclosed Thursday by an adviser to Chan-cellor Helmut Schmidt after the return here on Wednesday of Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher from talks in Washing-

(A West German governme spokesman, Kurt Becker, declared Friday that the Bonn government had made no plans to cut back the gas deal, saying that the govern-ment considered U.S. fears about the deal unfounded. Reuters re-

[Asked at a news conference if the government intended to trim down the West German share of the project, Mr. Becker said: "It has not been disposed to date to change the scope of the deal."] The aide to the chancellor, who

asked not to be identified, emphasized that no decision on the matter had been reached. He said, however, that the government does not exclude the possibility that we'll go back a bit on the size of the deal."

Cancellation Ruled Out

He said it was apparent since a conversation last month between Mr. Schmidt and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing that France shared some of the U.S. apprehensions and was planning to reduce its participation in the agreement, which involves at least four other West European countries.

At the same time, the aide left the impression that there was no likelihood of West Germany compietely abandoning government backing of the export credits that would finance the pipeline used in carrying Soviet natural gas from

Siberia.

The 3,600-mile pipeline would cost between \$10 billion and \$15 billion to build, and would deliver upwards of 1,400 trillion cubic feet of gas to Western Europe for a pe-riod of at least 20 years. As initially conceived, the French and the West Germans would each be taking about a quarter of the total gas supply, with the remainder going to the other West European comptries whose banks are involved in financing the deal — Italy, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands.

In the case of West Germany, the Soviet supplies were scheduled to increase to 30 percent of the

natical gas consumed in the count try, or about 5 percent of the comtry's total energy needs by the end of the decade. The French have been less precise about their involvement, saying that they will take between five and 10 billion cubic meters a year, with the smaller figure now appearing the more likely one. Soviet natural gar accounts for about 14 percent e French natural gas imports.

Reliability Questioned

These amounts, according to the West German government, do not represent dependency, but Amer cans have argued that in the cat of West Germany the natural g would primarily be consumed b the country's chemical, petroches ical and steel industries. In I event of any significant curtament of supply, it is said, We German industry would find su stituting different energy sources -

costly and difficult process. The reliability of Soviet so plies, even with the exclusion politically motivated delays shortages, was called into que in January when the Russians : formed their major distributors West Germany and Austria to they were reducing their gas (liveries under existing contracts about one-third this winter cause of sectional difficulties as ciated with the cold weather.

U.S. Counters Spain Criticism On Coup Stand

Promisero Dipartes

MADRID — The U.S. Emberdidy branded as "gross and a knows" allegations that the United States gave only historium supre to Spain's democracy dimencoup attempt last mouth.

Although President Reagan to phoned King Juan Carlos the lowing day, U.S. Secretary of S. Alexander M. Haig Jr. did send a formal message expires the highest admiration. for quashing of the coup attempt to Feb. 27 — reportedly at the quest of the Madrid emissage. in its statement, the U.S. bassy said: The United St and Secretary Haig have stoo supported Spanish democracy the past five years in every power way and will continue to down.

Meanwhile, Col. Installed Martin, chief of staff of Spi top armored division, has been dicted for alleged making at him in-connecting with the tempted comp, his invest and was the third sensor anny of to be formally account in con-

S. Pushing Ahead Bases in Mideast d in Indian Ocean

ichard Halloran York Times Service

GTON - The United mbarked on a five-year nstruct or expand a litary bases across the and the Indian Ocean of American naval, air forces in the area, administration offi-

amiliar with the plan ednesday that it would s \$2 billion but declinxific because the pros being kept secret. In official said, many opaisions were yet to be e of the "dynamic site region.

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Deployment Force in was reviewed by Sec-Defense Caspar W. immediately after he in January and en-

will have periodic actring of bases under with governments in will not be able to stanere permanently. All s made to the bases at come the property of the host na-

A large expenditure scheduled for 1982 would be \$106.4 million to improve the Egyptian port and military base at Ras Banas, on the Red Sea opposite an important oil terminal in Saudi Arabia.

The plan calls for construction of oil storage tanks and other shelter for supplies for naval forces; for expanding runways and aprons to accommodate jet fighters and military air transports; and for an austere staging area for ground troops that might be dispatched elsewhere in the region.

A second large project, costing \$75 million, would be the reconstruction of an old British base on the island of Masira off the coast

Programs in Oman would include improvements in the smaller airfield at Seeb, near the entrance to the Strait of Hormuz, to accommodate air transports, fighter planes, and surveillance planes that scout for Soviet submarines in the Indian Ocean.

The long-range plan calls for spending \$24 million in Somalia next year to repair oil storage and other facilities in the port of Ber-bera. It was built by the Soviet Un-ion but nearly abandoned when the Somali government had a falling-out with Moscow in 1977.

An additional \$26 million would be spent in Kenya to dredge the port at Mombasa and to provide other fleet support there. American warships patrolling the Indian Ocean have called at Mombasa several times over the last year.

Counting increases proposed by the Reagan administration, the Pentagon plans to spend \$237.7 million on the tiny island of Diego Garcia in the middle of the Indian Ocean. It is owned by Britain but has been the site of U.S. naval and air bases for about 10 years. A primary project there, which s made to the bases at has already been started, is length-ening the runways and building



BEREAVEMENT — A man grieves for three of his children who were killed in a house fire Thursday in Cleveland.

bombers based on Guam. The United States recently gained landing and refueling rights for the B-52s in northern Austra-

for them to land, their capabilities in the region will be greatly im-

U.S. Senators Bicker Over Ecology Budget

By Joanne Omang

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The expected battle over President Reagan's environmental budget cuts have broken into the open at the Senate Committee for Environment and Public Works as two Democratic senators walked out of a session after party-line defeats.

The committee accepted several controversial measures amid warnings from environmental activists that the cuts were meant to reverse the environmental gains of the last decade. Among those measures were the gutting of the Council on Environmental Quality and virtual elimination of noise-control pro-

Proposals accepted by the committee on Thursday, before the absence of the two Democrats left it without a quorum, included:

By Steven V. Roberts

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Rep. James

C. Wright of Texas, the majority leader, is urging his Democratic colleagues in the House to take a critical, hard-line approach to

Wright charged that the package "imposes a grossly unfair burden on those least able to carry that

burden, those Mr. Reagan de-scribes as the 'truly needy.' " In a

covering letter, the majority leader

suggested that members might use

his analysis in preparing public comments about the Reagan pack-

vill be "vulnerable" to changes.]

example of a growing Democratic

counterattack against the president's program. While party lead-

ers still say they support the goals of the program, and promise that

it will receive expeditious consider-ation on Capitol Hill, Democratic

anger at many of the proposals ap-pears to be mounting daily.

'Perversion of Justice'

For instance, Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, punctuated

a Senate budget hearing Thursday

by telling David A. Stockman, the

budget director: "I think you've

been brilliant. But I also think

you've been cruel, inhumane and

unfair. You're causing a perversion

of justice for the poor, the middle

the Northeast, and the

Mr. Stockman for not proposing

significant changes in "tax expend

itures," provisions in the tax code that give breaks to certain inter-

Mr. Stockman replied that the

November election had given Mr. Reagan a "mandate for cutting spending, not raising taxes." But the budget director added that his

proposals were not "carved in stone," and that they would be open to "superior ideas."

shock after the November elec-tions, and until recently have been-

very reluctant to challenge a president who was riding high in the public opinion polls. But now that Mr. Reagan's specific proposals have been forwarded to Congress

and the battle has been joined, the

Democrats have decided to get

Many Democrats seemed in

Sen. Metzenbaum also chided

dle West."

The Wright memo is the latest

President Reagan's economic Changes Urged package of tax and budget cuts.

In an analysis of the program . In Funding U.S. sent to House Democrats, Rep. In Funding U.S.

• A 20-percent reduction in funds to run the so-called superfund to clean up toxic-waste dumps and spills. The panel went along with a \$50-million decrease in Jimmy Carter's proposed \$250 million budget, although several environmental groups have warned that the popular program will be drastically slowed in dealing with

 A \$65.6-million cutback — 14 percent - for the Fish and Wildlife division of the Interior Department, largely in laboratory and hatchery construction and in research funding on endangered species. Environmental groups have noted that several international studies recently cited loss of genetic variety as a major world prob-

dangerous dumps.

House Leader Criticizes Reagan Budget

As Democrats Muster for Counterattack

Deoression," as Mr. Reagan al-

leges. "By almost any yardstick," the memo argues, "the average

the memo argues, "the average American is better off today than ever before." As a result, he adds,

there is no justification for accept-

Social Security

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — A congresi-

sional commission has recom-

mended widespread changes in the financing of Social Security, in-

cluding a 2.5-percent income tax surcharge to beef up the system's trust funds and the use of general, tax revenues to finance the Medi-

It also recommended that the el-

igibility age for retirement benefits

be raised gradually from 65 to 68

The nine-member National Commission on Social Security, a

bipartisan group created by Congress in 1977, said in its final re-

port Thursday that it considered

many alternatives to the present retirement system but concluded

that "the Social Security system is

sound in principle and ... is the

best structure of income support

The Congressional Budget Office said last month that unless

Congress acts, the Social Security

retirement-check fund would be

wiped out by early 1983 and that it would show a \$63.5-billion deficit

proposals are adopted, the retire-

ment fund, one of three that make

up the Social Security system,

by the end of 1983. The other

funds cover disability and hospi-

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The commission said that if its

for the United States."

talization (Medicare).

by 1986.

care program.

by the year 2012.

Environmental Protection Agency's program to develop pollutioncontrol technology, on grounds private industry will do more of that work in the future. "Just as much as they were doing in the 1950s," snorted a Senate subcom-mittee staff member. But the committee only rearranged the agency's operating budget proposal of \$1.2 billion without adding to it.

• A chop of 72 percent in the budget of the Council on Environmental Quality, set up in 1970 to advise the White House on ecological problems and to coordinate agency responses. The council was left with only \$1.04 million, and "is lucky to be alive," said the committee chairman, Robert T. Stafford, R-Vt.

The walkout occurred after the ranking minority member, Sen.

• A 25-percent cutback in the Jennings Randolph, D-W,Va., was

ing the Reagan argument that

federal deficits are not the main causes of inflation. Energy costs

and interest rates contribute far

• The Reagan administration is

following a policy of total silence

on energy issues, except to speed up decontrol of oil prices, a deci-sion that has increased prices by as much as 15 cents per gallon in

Most economists say that

adoption of the president's entire

program would not substantially reduce inflation. "What the presi-dent is asking," the memo charges.

"is that Congress and the nation

risk everything on one roll of the

dice — a mystic combination of

flate prices by cutting taxes 10 per-

cent a year for three years. More-

over, the memo charges, this policy

basic principle of the progressive

income tax.

Government spending and

"government is your problem."

more to rising prices.

He failed, 6 to 7, to restore to the gutted Economic Development Administration a third of its lost funding, and then was defeated, 6 to 8, in trying to save the Appalachian Regional Commission. He and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, then got up and left, forcing the committee to adjourn for lack of a quorum.

"They had other things to do. It was hinchtime," an aide to Sen. Randolph said. But he added, The senator was very disappointed in that vote."

The votes taken by the committee Thursday were not binding, but as the first step in the budget-cut-. ting procedures they were a clear indicator of the sentiment of the committee, at least at this stage.

Dismissals Expected

WASHINGTON (LAT) - The Reagan administration has payed the way for a total reorganization of the Council on Environmental Quality by advising all 49 of its staff members that they could expect to be fired within the next few months, council sources disclosed."

The Reagan budget for the coming year provides for cutting the council staff to 16. An administration official told council aides on Wednesday that all but one or two of those jobs would be filled with-

new appointees. Word of the impending firings shocked some staff members Some of the workers have been at the agency since it was established in 1970 and have worked in both Republican and Democratic ad



In general, the Wright memo hits hardest on the allegation that, while rich families will reap enormous tax breaks, poor families will suffer from cuts in such programs as food stamps, child nutrition, unemployment compensation and public service jobs.

"It would make the United States, the world's richest nation, the least generous of all developed nations towards those at the bottom of the economic scale," Rep. Wright concludes, "while at the borne by the rich and increasing the share borne by those of more



In an interview with United Press International, Rep. Wright predicted that the House probably will agree to cut the 1982 budget by \$30 billion, more than half the proposed spending cuts, but that Mr. Reagan's tax reduction plan

more arrons to accommodate B-52 lia. When Diego Garcia is ready

y Blames Shipyard for Delay on Trident

ork Times Service TON — The Navy criticized the Electric Groton, Conn., for ement and defective that have increased delayed deliveries of attack submarines to

of the Navy's Sea Sysind, Vice Adm. Earl ≐, told a House subbursday that Electric e cost for an attack ilding in Virginia. d that the much-de-

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troubles at Electric Boat and brought into the open a conflict between Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, the father of the nuclear Navy who has been critical of the company, and former Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo, who de-

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fended the contractor.

A spokesman for General Dynamics, the parent company of Electric Boat, said that P.T. Veliotis, general manager of the shipbuilder, had been invited to appear before the subcommittee and would "offer an accurate perspective of the submarine construction program." A date for his testimony has not been set.

A spokesman for the Navy said that the delay on Trident had not undercut the Navy's strategic nuclear capability because Trident missiles were being installed in the older Poseidon submarine. The

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comprehensive exposure of the exiting force will be spread thin,

The first Trident submarine, which will carry 24 missiles with eight nuclear warheads and range of 4,800 miles, was originally scheduled to be delivered in April, 1980, then to June, 1981, and finally to December, 1981, as announced by Adm. Fowler Thurs-

The admiral also said that Electric Boat officials could not provide new construction schedules and thus the Navy had made its own estimates of when the ships would be completed.

For the attack submarines which would attempt to sink ene-my surfaces ships and submarines in wartime, Adm. Fowler said that the estimated man-hours needed to build the ships had risen by 5 per-In contrast, he told the Armed

Naval officers said that the ad- Navy has 78 attack submarines Services Subcommittee on miral's testimony was the most now and wants 100. Until then, the Seapower, submarines under construction "at Newport News Shipbuilding are actually underrunning the estimates of man-hours on which the target price of the con-tract was based by 3.4 percent."

The troubles that have slowed construction of the submarines, the admiral said, included accepting and using steel that did not meet specifications. Work had to be slowed on 452 items while they were replaced or reinforced to meet the specifications.

Then there was "a serious breakdown in workmanship and quality control in structural welding." Adm. Fowler said. Some of that was discovered in submarines already at sea, he said.

Other problems, Adm. Fowler testified, included plugs made of the wrong material which were discovered when one fell out and allowed 400 gallons of water to pour in, a missing deck structure in an-other submarine, and still others painted with the wrong paint.

House, Senate **Bar Raise for**

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In a nearly unanimous expression of fiscal restraint, the House and Senate have rejected a proposed 16.8-percent pay raise for members of Congress, the judi-ciary, the Cabinet and 37,000

senior government employees.

The senators and representatives acknowledged Thursday, in floor debates, that a virtua federal salary freeze since 1977 had made it difficult to recruit and retain highly qualified senior government employees, in-cluding members of the armed forces, some of whom earned more in retirement benefits than they did on the job. But debates in both cham-

The proposed increase would have raised congressional salaries from \$60,600 to \$74,000. An even larger, 40-percent pay increase had been recommended by the Quadrennial Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries, appointed by former President Jimmy Carter. President Reagan initially supported the pay raise to help him recruit executive branch personnel, but later opposed the increase at a time when he was calling for fiscal sacrifices from all Ameri-

"Of course the supermarkets leave, the bakeries, the shoe repair no other way."

Democrats have decided to get tougher.

Accordingly, meetings have been held all over Capitol Hill with increasing intensity in recent days. Thursday morning, for instance, party leaders met with Peter Hart, a political pollster, who told them that their current message was "confusing," and that they had to speak publicly with more "force and clarity." more "force and clarity." Public Appearances The Wright memo is clearly do

signed to encourage and help Democrats in their public appearances. Among the points covered in the Wright memo are the follow-• Jimmy Carter's rating in the first months of 1977 was actually higher than Mr. Reagan's in com-parable opinion polls now. "The lesson," he adds, "is that newly elected presidents tend to rank high in the polls, but it is a mistake

to interpret these ratings as evi-dence of some specific detailed 'mandate' for a particular set of presidential proposals."

• The U.S. economy is not in "the worst mess since the Great

Legionnaires' Disease Kills 3 Spain Tourists

BENIDORM. Spain - Three British tourists on vacation here have died of Legionnaires disease. the mysterious affliction that was diagnosed in the United States and which broke out in this resort on two previous occasions, Spanish anthorities said Friday. The three spent their holidays in

Benidorm's huge Tropicana Gar-den hotel. After a meeting Thursday of municipal, health and hotel officials, health authorities closed the well supplying the Tropicana

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as lost the highest its residents of all 1 largest cities. Once est city in the Unithistoric "gateway to lost at least 28 perpulation in the last a peak of about early 1950s, the city

der 450,000, according to preliminary census estimates. Now ranked 25th, its populationis roughly the same as it was in

Prairie grasses, much like those that greeted the French fur trader who first opened a trading post here in 1764, have reclaimed thousands of acres in the heart of the

The heaviest population exodus was from the center — the doughnut hole, as urban specialists sometimes refer to such depleted areas. The black inner-city neigh-borhoods lost consistently higher proportions of residents — from 28 percent to 60 28 percent to 60 percent — than white neighborhoods.

Rural Atmosph

A number of other cities are not far behind. Cleveland is the runner-up, with a loss of around 24 percent, leaving a population com-parable to that of 1910.

Our literature used to be full of phrases like 'the teeming shims.' Well, the shims ain't teeming any-more," said Norman Krumholz, director of Cleveland State University's Center for Neighborhood Development and for 10 years the

city's planning director. "After the substantial abandonment [of houses] and demolition, there is almost a rural atmosphere in some of the remaining neighborhoods," Mr. Krumholz said. "The density [persons per square mile] is in some cases below that in the

St. Louis has lost about a quarter of its housing in the last 20 years. The city owns more than 5,000 weed-covered vacant lots of varying sizes whose structures have been demolished, 98 percent of them in the poor inner-city areas. That does not include other vacant properties owned by private inter-

The city's boosters point to several central commercial development projects, under way or at least on the drawing board, as hopeful signs. And there is some "gentrification," a return to old neighborhoods by young middle-class working people interested in

restoring old homes. But so far it is happening more in the white neighborhoods of the south side than in the older north side.

In other cities, such as the Dis-trict of Columbia, Boston and Chicago, this process is more pro-nounced and has created extremes of rich and poor on the same turf, according to Sue Marshal of the Urban Institute in Washington. So-called gentrification may not

be a major factor in overall population shifts in any case, according to Larry H. Long of the U.S. Cen-sus Bureau. "The evidence is that the black city-to-suburb movement is clearly predominantly middle class," he said. "And for the same reason as whites 30 years ago ...
The low-income population moves around quite a bit to get away from the rent collector. Neighborhoods go up or down. But the substantial pattern is of a reshuffling

of this population within the city. The city watchers read the future of St. Louis in signs like these: • Nearly 25 percent of the population is at least 60 years old.

 More than 300 manufacturing firms have shut down or left since 1970, for a loss of about 58,000

• Half the city's births are to unwed mothers. • St. Louis is expected to lose two state senators and seven state representatives and an unknown

amount in federal money from some 200 programs on the basis of the new figures. Like several other cities, including Detroit and New York, St. Louis has sued the U.S. government to revise the figures on the grounds that the census failed to count everybody, but specialists say even a recount would not change the stark basic trend.

"When the working people leave and take their purchasing power with them, and just a dependent population is left behind, a lot of the services most of us take for granted move out too," explained Georgia Rusan, chief of family services for the Human Development Corp., a city anti-poverty organiza-

And so it goes.

Top U.S. Aides

bers stressed that it would be inappropriate to grant the pay raise at a time when Congress was preparing to restrict eligi-bility and reduce benefits for a host of social welfare programs including food stamps and child health.

shops. The bus lines are transferred out ... So the complaint, for instance, that the food-stamp people buy a lot of groceries, well, they are forced to do all their shopping once a month. They are also forced to pay a cab fare to get the groceries home. They often have

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A Question of Import Quotas

The major U.S. auto companies lost an astonishing \$4.2 billion in 1980. Of the three, only General Motors is likely to show a profit in 1981. If the two weaker companies were to collapse, hundreds of thousands of jobs would be lost in the auto industry, alone, and perhaps a million jobs taking into account the industries that produce materials for cars such as steel and glass. The auto industry uses more than 20 percent of the steel produced in the United States and 25 percent of the glass. A fierce struggle is going on inside the Reagan administration over how to deal with that problem, a familiar one to several European governments with troubled auto industries. It's clear that Chrysler can't make it without help. There's serious doubt as to whether Ford can. GM is the only sure survivor of a sink-or-swim policy. The question is whether the threat of two auto industry giants failing justifies negotiating quotas for Japanese imports. The United States imported 1.9 million Japanese cars last year and a government task force is studying the impact of reducing that to anything from 900,000 to 1.8 million.

Now the Reagan people in theory are free traders. Protectionism of any kind should be anathema to them. But the secretaries of Commerce, Transportation and Labor are making strong arguments on behalf of the constituencies their agencies serve. They say the industry must be saved and that it must have support to finance the retooling that is necessary to compete with smaller, fuel-efficient Japanese cars. This faction contends that providing aid to the U.S. automakers now will give the government leverage with

the United Auto Workers for holding down wages in the next round of contract negotiations, and with the manufacturers to promote investment and creation of jobs in the United States rather than abroad.

The other faction, headed by OMB director David Stockman. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Council of Economic Advisors chief Murray Weidenbaum, are opposed to import restrictions. They contend that voluntary quotas will be inflationary, thereby undermining the primary goal of President Reagan's economic program. These men argue that there will be expanding markets as the Reagan plan begins to work and the U.S. auto companies will be able to compete. They also believe that workers are just beginning to accept that if contracts cost too much, industry is hurt and ultimately, so

Mr. Reagan must decide. His decision could be political and sentimental, in keeping with his campaign promise to try to get the Japanese to cut their exports. That would please both the companies and the workers. The rationale would be that the industry was not responsible for what has befallen it; that too much government in the past was to blame. Or it could be tough-minded and correct. The United States has a productivity problem and protectionism will make it worse. Administration inflation projections are already optimistic and quotas are bound to make inflation even worse.

Import restrictions are a bad idea, both short-term and long. The president should re-

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Shoving Them Out

President Reagan's natural Nice Guy manner ("How can you say that about a sweet fellow like me?") is being needlessly compromised by some rude, even vindictive dismissals perpetrated in his name.

Any new administration has a right to new people in policy-making jobs, and there is no established code of manners for firing a political appointee. But there should always be time for the simple decencies — due notice and acknowledgment of loyal service - and respect for professional experience that can be employed in other jobs. In several glaring instances, the Reagan team has been either inept or callous, or even gleeful in the chance to inflict ideological casualties and advertise its hard-headedness.

Without warning, for example, the State Department fired most members of a bipartisan delegation to this week's United Nations Law of the Sea conference. One learned of his dismissal by reading the newspaper while riding to the United Nations. Whatever the grievance against them, such treatment also demeans the United States.

The episode followed the summary dismissal last week of the head of the National Institute on Occupational Safety and Health. Dr. Anthony Robbins was given a day to clear out, and also stripped of his commission in the Public Health Service. The final kick was apparently prompted by complaints that he had stood too close to organized la-

Almost as abrupt was the State Department's discharge of William Bowdler, the recent undersecretary of state for Inter-American Affairs. An accomplished professional. he had served both Republican and Democratic presidents as ambassador to El Salvador and South Africa. A forced retirement, rather than professional transfer, only deprived the nation of a lifetime of experi-

To characterize all this as a purge or massacre is hyperbole. In at least one controversial case - the firing of Robert White - the Reagan administration responded to an open challenge. Ambassador White was outspoken in El Salvador in defense of Carter policies while the Reagan administration was taking shape. But he, too, has knowledge to impart toward a policy that has not changed very much. Indeed, a new Foreign Service Act expressly prohibits reprisals "for disclosure of information" - language warmly endorsed by Republicans who wanted to protect their diplomatic sources against Democratic administrations.

Bad manners and ideological vendettas are an unfortunate mixture. They sully the reputation of the United States. They intimidate other officials. And they waste the services of loyal public servants.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Amendment Is a Fake

It was inevitable that the mood of budgetcutting sweeping Washington these days would find expression on Capitol Hill in an effort to amend the Constitution. But that is no justification of the warm reception the proposed balanced-budget amendment got from key members of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. The amendment is questionable economics, at best, and terrible law.

. Under its terms, Congress would be required to adopt a budget each year in which expenditures do not exceed revenues, except in those years when war has been declared or when three-fifths of each house vote not to. As variants of this kind of proposal go, this one is a moderate version. But that is about all that can be said for it.

The case for this amendment rests on the theory that a balanced budget is almost always the key to national economic health and on the belief that members of Congress are unable to restrain their spending urges sufficiently to provide that kind of budget voluntarily. The former may or may not be true; even if it is, the idea of writing economic theory into the Constitution conflicts with that document's basic principles and its history. As for the idea that restraints of this kind are required, how does that jibe with the view that the voters demanded fiscal restraint in the recent election and will bring to defeat, the next time around, anyone incautious enough to be a big spender.

On other grounds, the case for this amendment is equally weak. The federal budget rests on estimates, prepared almost two years before the close of each fiscal year. In a changing economy, there is no way those estimates can be accurate. (The current year's budget, remember, was in balance briefly last spring based on the estimates made then; it is now some \$50 billion out of balance.) There is no mechanism through which a constitutional amendment can force a president or Congress to be more accurate or to stop adjusting the estimates — as the administration has just done -- to make them come out

In other words, the proposed amendment is a fake. When the political will exists to balance the budget, it will be balanced. When that will does not exist, there are innumerable ways to make an unbalanced budget appear balanced.

Because constitutional amendments are not self-enforcing instruments, the burden of any attempt to enforce this one would presumably wind up in the federal courts. Thus, this particular amendment is either hortatory in nature (and does not belong in the Constitution) or is an affort to put even more power in the hands of federal judges.

Instead of embracing this idea, members of Congress should be telling the legislatures in their home states to head off the effort to call a constitutional convention to propose such an amendment. Neither a convention nor an amendment is likely to do any good. Both could do great harm.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 14, 1906

WASHINGTON - It is definitely settled that Mr. Taft, secretary of war, will leave the Cabinet for the Supreme Court bench. He appears to feel deeply about it and goes with great refuctance. The administration seems to think that with Mr. . Tast out of the way it can tell Congress that everything has changed with reference to the Panama Canal and can again ask for a free hand. The general impression is that the ambassador to Russia, G. Lengerke von Meyer, will be Mr. Taft's successor. Meanwhile, an ugly situation exists in the House over the statehood bill. It is announced that the intention of the House leaders to call a caucus vexes those who are opposed to joint statehood for Arizona and New

Fifty Years Ago

March 14, 1931

MADRID - Seventy-seven Spanish military prisoners filed into the barracks today to stand trial five of them for their lives, on charges of having taken part in the revolt of three months ago. Almost immediately the names of the Soviet Union and the Masonic order were brought into the case. Commandant Ramon Ayza read a declaration indicating that Capt. Galen, who was shot summarily after the revolt, had received money from sources both Soviet and Masonic. Spectators heard the prosecution refer to Commander Franco, the noted aviator who engineered a rebellion near Madrid and later flew to safety in Portugal. Nearly everyone turned to look at his brother, Gen. Francisco Franco, who sat un-



Tell the Military Exactly What You Want

By Maxwell D. Taylor

WASHINGTON — At a time when President Reagan is asking sacrifice and greater elliciency in the civil sectors of gov-ernment, he would be well advised to display equal toughness in examining the military policy recom-mended by the Pentagon. To do so, he should require evidence of how major military requirements relate to the protection of specific national interests and to the support of the foreign policy he ex-pects to carry out. Thus, he could verify the correlation of military and foreign policy before commiting himself to the vast new military programs, consisting largely of high-priced weaponry, now being

pressed upon him.
No such linkage between foreign
and military policy has ever been effected in the past. A recent example of failure of policy correlation was the sudden proclamation last year of the Carter doctrine in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. With little warning. the armed forces found themselves responsible for the defense of the Gulf region, barren of bases and allies and practically on the doorstep of the Soviet Union.

Robust Fends

The Department of Defense is still struggling to give some credibility to the political decision by shifting naval forces needed elsewhere to the Gulf while touting the creation of a Rapid Deployment Force. The latter, to date, consists only of several hundred officers and men, a few contingency plans and a couple of robust interservice

overall foreign policy today, the Reagan administration has a precious opportunity to demand from the Defense Department a clear and timely military policy consistent with its major political objec-tives. But the civil leaders must be ready to give the military specific guidance of a sort generally lacking in the past.

For maximum utility, such gui-dance should clearly outline the major tasks the armed forces would be expected to perform in the next five to 10 years. In the case of the strategic forces, it would likely reaffirm their primary task as the deterrence of a Soviet strategic attack on us or our allies. But what kind of forces would produce this deterrent effect? The guidance might properly prescribe that adequate forces be able to destroy certain specific Soviet target systems under certain stated conditions with a minimum acceptable per-centage of probability. On the other hand, it might revert to the fallacy of seeking parity with the Russians in numbers of weapons.

How Long?

For the general-purpose (aon-nuclear) forces, it would no longer suffice to say, as in the past, merely that they should be able to fight 14 or 24 wars simultaneously without indication of where and how long they would be expected to fight without benefit of major

In NATO, the immediate question is how to offset the increase in the strength of the Warsaw Pact and, in so doing, how to obtain a larger military contribution from the U.S. allies. U.S. mitary chiefs will need to know to what extent, if any, they should plan to modernize NATO weaponry despite al-lied coolness to the idea and whether to consider a further increase in U.S. forces currently deployed there. In the latter connection, they need to know what percentage of U.S. current combat strength can be safely committed to this area beyond an ocean that the U.S. Navy may not be able to control.

In the Middle East, the first question to answer is whether the Reagan administration adheres to the Carter doctrine unchanged and expects the Pentagon to give it military meaning. If so, what level of defense is desired — a military presence merely to show the flag, or a tripwire force big enough to force the Russians to attack and face the possibility of unpredicts ble escalation? Or will the eventual goal be a major defensive front comparable to that currently in Western Europe? In any case, where will the trained manpower come from to provide combat-sustainable forces without a return to peacetime conscription?

Because of the costs involved, the military planners should receive guidance as to the level of readiness to be required of opera-tional forces. It will not do to say merely that all forces should be ready to fight anywhere at any time but rather, that specified task forces should be ready to go to certain places in an order of priority. A trained combat unit in the United States has little timely value without the ships and aircraft to move it to its destination overseas and a supply line to forward it munitions, supplies and loss re-placements. Task readiness of this Results Promised sort requires carefully coordinated

interservice planning — something we have done imperfectly in the In addition to these longstanding threats in Europe and the Middle East, there are new conditions arising worldwide affecting our interests that a new military policy must recognize. Three are particu-larly important: the growing dependence of the economy on ac-

cess to overseas markets, the insta-bility and turbulence resulting from excessive population growth in many Third World countries of vital interest to the United States and the dangers to U.S. citizens and U.S. overseas assets from in-ternational terrorism. To cope with the foregoing, U.S. military leaders are entitled to know what role the armed forces will be expected to play where and under what condi-

With comprehensive guidance of the sorts I have mentioned and a presidential mandate to produce and maintain forces capable of the tasks indicated, the Defense De-partment should be able to produce an appropriate policy and force structure. If so, the results could be extraordinary.

· For the first time, the United States would have an appropriate

linkage of foreign and military polinitinge of foreign and manuary pos-icy and, at the same time, a sound basis for instifying military needs.

• The United States would have established task-readiness as the measure of military sufficiency

and, in so doing, rejected the fallacy of matching numbers with the The armed forces would be

protected from their innate incli-nation to prepare for the kind of war they would prefer to light. · In due course, the president would regain a voice in interna-tional councils strong enough to

present -- especially the Russians. The writer, now retired from the Army, was Army chief of staff in the Etsenhower administration and chairman of the joint chiefs of staff during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. He wrote this arti-cle for The Washington Past.

An Economy of Brains

By Flora Lewis

be named for life

No Authority

They would receive no pay and have no authority beyond that of

acknowledged intellect, but mem-

bership itself would be a high award. It would give a kind of U.S.

Nobel status, but a nonmonetary

for debate and discussion of the

gravest issues, with both total inde-

pendence and assured attention.

Members would have no consti-

mency but their own conscience.

So they would be under no pres-

sine to sway with fashionable no-

tions and emotions. The function

is largely performed now by TV

and press commentators. But ours

is a different kind of experience

and we really aren't the best

The sole responsibility of acade-

Members should be nominated

by the president and elected by

ceedings in the lead anecdote. The

statement that IBM did not intend

to challenge AT&T in federal regu-

latory proceedings is wrong, as evi-denced by the fact that IBM was

and still is actively involved in such proceedings, indeed, IBM has opposed AT&T from the very be-

ceedings that started almost a decade ago, as well as in other FCC

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nuendo or otherwise that Mr.

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AT&T is pure hogwash.

JOHN R. OPEL,

Armonk, N.Y.

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support from Congress.

And it would provide a platform

prize of great distinction.

WASHINGTON - The don't necessarily take it, but they reshuffling of tenants in government offices is nearly completed now, until the next time. The former Washington ins are

Now that it's accomplished, a moment has come to reflect on the extravagant human wastage. Many years of experience and expertise gained in the only possible way. As it takes a fresh look at our learning from mistakes, are shut

voters have pushed aside go into business and the dense Washington set of lawyers and lobbyists, a reminder that the U.S. system has scarcely any way of conferring high honor outside of power or money. Others go into academia and think tanks, a reminder that we have no other forum in which to tap the insights of the outs.

Valued Service

Most other countries get better service from their elder and not-soold but former statesmen. There really should be a way of avoiding this brain disposal process. Of course, the U.S. cannot imitate Britain's House of Lords with its powers and titles, nor would it suit to copy France's Academy. But a U.S. manner of recogniz-

ing especially valued service could be combined with a U.S. system of conserving wisdom, and the time to establish it is at the start of a new administration.

A lot more people in high posi-

tions are aware of the problem than is generally known. Quietly, behind scenes, at least a few of the top Reagan team have been calling up predecessors for advice. They

Letters

IBM-AT&T Affair

from The Washington Post under

the headline "Rare Glimpse Into

IBM-AT&T Relations Given in Court Filings" (IHT, Feb. 2) has

misled your readers. The original story, which ran in The Post on

on the one-sided allegations of a

litigant in a law-suit to which IBM

is not a party. The article is tile

context, outright error and unjusti-fied immendo. We have so advised

Except for general demals bur-

ied in the article, the reporter chose to ignore available informa-

tion that might have weakened his

story. For example, in the public

transcript of the Litton vs. AT&T

trial for Jan. 22. Judge Conner said, There is a great deal of evi-dence that IBM's decision was

teached entirely independent of any pressure allegedly applied by AT&T."

As an example of the outright

errors, IBM never received the al-

eged \$353-million contract from

AT&T that seems to be so much a

part of the "conspiracy" theory. The fact that the allegation was in

error was available to the reporter.

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al explanation of the background

to [IBM Chairman Vincent] Lear-

son's comment on regulatory pro-

Also available - and also ig-

The Washington Post.

Your reprinting of an article

Congress, which would also appro-priate the minimal funds needed to provide meeting rooms and a small ask because the smart ones know there are always booby traps in a new job that can be avoided with foreknowledge. administrative staff.

It would be perfectly fessible to set up an institution to use discarded experience and to honor outstanding merit at the same time. An idea that appeals to me is the foundation of an Academy for Na-tional Policy, to which a fixed what they should consider.
Nobody would have to accept number, say 40 or 50, of the most eminent former public servants

In a way, it was this felt need to provide some institutional tempering of the passions released by democracy that led the founding fathers to establish the Senate in its current form. In those days senators were elected indirectly, not by popular vote, and its very substantial powers made that change wise. and necessary.

Opinion

Still, its absorption into practimy members would be to live up to their recognized standing. To achieve the dignity it needs, this academy should be a public, not a private group, with no outside ties. That means establishment and

> It isn't hard to think of people who deserve to be in it. Nor would it matter how many agree with those who are chosen. They should provide a broad spectrum of opinion, from both major parties and

How useful it might be to hear Henry Kissinger and George Ball and J. William Fulbright and Har-old Brown and Clark Clifford and yes, Gen. William Westmoreland, and former Ambassador Anne Armstrong arguing among them-selves but in front of the rest of us on how to face the questions of El Salvador, the Americas and East-West relations. They no longer owe anything to anyone, but they've learned a lot about how and why things go wrong. Information comes in floods now, but we haven't installed a

way to use the brains with the ca-pacity to filter and distill it.

Since the academy would be a public institution but extra-official, shielded from the pressures of power, members who return to government would be expected to resign so as not to compromise its status. It would be up to them to organize their meetings and decide

tute a pool of respected people who could be called upon to take part in special commissions of ing national importance, such as the Warren Commission after the assassination of President Keanedy or the commission that investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster in World War II.

cal politics has left a vacuum of the authority of pure sellection. The search for moral and intellectual guidance is a compulsive human urge, rising tangibly again in this country. Such an academy would not displace any of the other founts of thought, the pul-pits, the universities, the research centers, but it could give a point of reference for the swirling arguments that dizzy us.

On Being 'G' 'Used' b The KGI

By Stephen S. Roseni

WASHINGTON — The parties and it she bec, and all that that pound

nici. KGB manipulation of Wearn media by "distillustration, activity in which, as in proper da, a false or incomplete pictal spread but, as not in propert the manipulation is concealed, dust jacket bore a blarb from mer CIA-director Richard Helphonification before that their the emplication being that this the real NicCoy.

Well, it's just a sovel, I thoughtened it is made broughtened from Mr. Moss solice support for Accretacy in Medical press-monitoring group. "In journalistic career," said Moss, who is British, "one of higgest stories that I have or across is one that the West news media have, with only a coceptions, related to cover. the story of how our news me have been used by the Soviet R and its antilite intelligence in vices to manapulate public epit, in the West in order to sell. Moscow's expansionest objective

No Names

"I personally knew journal who had been co-oped by KGR. Intrigued by what I s going on, I joined forces with triend, Amand de Borchgra [then] sensor editor and chief s eign correspondent of Newswo to do a book on the subject.

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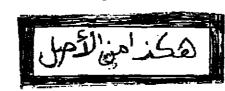
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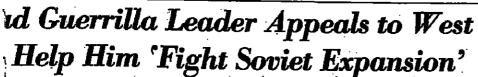
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Ndjamena after the Libyans altered the balance decisively. Hissene Habre, the fense minister whose e routed by Libyan The number of Libyan troops in Chad has since risen to around 12,000, military sources say. Col. Qadhafi said on Jan. 6 that Libya the Trojan horse of the intended to merge with Chad, on. It is a pawn in a which is thought in some quarters cheme of Soviet expan-Western world is just happen," Mr. Habre to have extensive uranium depo-

Mr. Habre's 6,000 guerrillas are on the defensive and the Libyans have seized the chance to build and modify installations. They have expanded the airport at the Ouaddai province capital of Abeche to service MiG-23s, have installed radar with Soviet and East German expertise, and are setting up a broadcasting system; Mr. Habre said.

Weapons Sought

The Abeche facility puts planes closer to the guerrilla zone and within 80 miles of the western border of Sudan, Mr. Habre said. "The significance of the installations means Soviet-backed Libya has come to stay in Chad," Mr.

Military sources say the Libyans have about 1,200 troops along the 700-mile Sudanese border, with artillery, mortars, ground-to-ground missiles and 60 armored vehicles.

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OBITUARIES

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Gen. Woodbury Megrew Burgess, 74, a retired Air Force officer who

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WASHINGTON (WP) — Brig.

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Libya maintains 2,000 troops in Ndjamena, military sources say, along with 50 T-55 tanks, artillery and ground-to-ground rockets. There are said to be smaller forces in the strategic towns of Faya in the north, Ati in the center and Biltine and Chalouba in the east. Mr. Habre said the Libyans have advanced as far south as Bongor, 140 miles south of Ndjamena on the border with Cameroon.

Despite the weakness of his forces, Mr. Habre, 39, says he plans a counteroffensive soon. His guerrillas are called the Armed Forces of the North.

Speaking carefully in French, Mr. Habre asserted: "The United States is duty-bound to counteract Soviet expansion and stop Soviet attempts to domesticate African

Western Europe, and especially France, also have an obligation, he said. "France colonized a number of African countries. Britain too. They have a moral debt toward us. We have had to fight East Germans and Cubans, we have seen Soviet military advisers, not to mention fighting regular army Li-byans and their multinational mercenaries of the pan-Islamic le-

"We are short of weapons," Mr. Habre also said. "We have been fighting with arms that we have

of staff for intelligence of the Con-tinental Air Defense Command

and in 1955, he became the deputy

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McKay, 72, former husband of the

late jazz singer Billie Holiday and one of the first black booking

agents in Hollywood, died of a heart attack in New York City

H.S. Wang

news cameraman in China during

World War II, died of diabetes in

Taipei Monday. One of his famous

photographs was of a baby crying alone beside his mother's body af-

ter a bombing raid on the Shang-

hai railroad station.

TAIPEI (AP) - H.S. Wang, 81,

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search Corp. in Washington.



had been given the assistance we asked for in the past, the Libyans would not today have occupied

He said that in recent weeks he and his aides have contacted the United States, African countries, Arab states including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and European countries including France, Britain and West Germany. "We are still waiting for concrete action," he

Dacko Expected To Win Vote in Central Africa

BANGUI, Central African Republic — Eighteen months after the downfall of self-proclaimed Emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa, Cen-tral Africans will vote Sunday for a new president in the first election

Outgoing President David Dacko, who came to power in September, 1979, in a French-backed director for production of the Na-tional Security Agency. After retir-ing from active duty in 1957, Gen. com against Mr. Bokassa, is seeking a further six-year term as a nominee of the Central African Democratic Union.

> President Dacko, 54, is likely to win an absolute majority of the estimated 800,000 votes required on the first ballot, Western diplomatic sources said. First results are expected Tuesday.

Mr. Dacko's main opponent is the former premier under Mr. Bokassa, Ange Patasse, who now leads the Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People. But Mr. Patasse's popularity has suffered from alleged links with Libya.

Mr. Dacko was the nation's first president after independence from France in 1960. He was overthrown in 1966 by the then Col. Bokassa. The former emperor, sentenced to death in absentia by a Bangui court last year, is living in the Ivory Coast where he has been

Madagascar, Broke, Seeking Way to Ease Mounting Economic, Political Strains

Washington Post Service ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar — It is only 8 p.m. here in the Malagasy Republic, but an eeric silence envelops this capital city, which clings to 12 sacred hills of a former kingdom: One can almost hear the ambling of the dead ancestors who the residents fervently believe live among them

Only barking dogs and croaking frogs in the rice and watercress paddies split the silence of the dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed by the government of Didier Ratsiraka in early February after two days of clashes between university students and the army left six dead and about 60 wounded.

The violence subsided almost as quickly as it occurred, but not be-fore it had demonstrated the politiand economic strains that course uneasily under Ratsiraka's six-year-old Socialist rule in this

former French colony. The fourth largest island in the world, Madagascar — the site of the Malagasy Republic — is a place of beguiling beauty with a romantic and proud history. Captain Kidd, the 17th century pirate, once terrorized its shores, and 100 years ago, before the French came and conquered, Queen Ranavalona II sent an envoy to President Chester Arthur in Washington to conclude a treaty of peace and

Descendants of Sailors

friendship.

The descendants of the venturesome Polynesian sailors and Airican slaves who first populated this Texas-sized island in the Indian Ocean have produced a unique culture and language. But 20 years after independence they face problems not unlike those of their neighbors on the African continent 250 miles to the west.

Today a Malagasy can expect to live only to age 46. Only 45 per-cent of the 9 million islanders can read and write. Unemployment is rising, 88 percent of the work force is still in agriculture, and in 1979 the annual per capita income was only \$275. The country, in the words of its president, is in an

That was not what the young naval officer had in mind when in 1972 along with military col-leagues, Mr. Ratsiraka overthrew the first postindependence government and set the island on a more nationalist and radical path.

economic crisis."

First, as the power behind the scenes and then at the head of his own government in 1975, Mr. Ratsiraka nationalized banks, insur-

companies and oil refineries, in-cluding two owned by Esso and Caltex, which were taken over without compensation. Between 1975 and 1980, the government's control of the economy rose from 13 percent to 75 percent.

Another poor sign: Once a riceexporting country, last year Mada-gascar had to import 170,000 tons.

Country Is Broke

However, when an economic history of Madagascar is written, it will also tell how in 1979 the country's oil bill skyrocketed to soak up one out of four dollars the island spent abroad, how in 1980 the oil bill went up again by \$100 million even though consumption went down, how drought decreased agricultural production and how the erratic world prices of coffee, cloves and vanilla, Madagascar's most important exports, brought less money to its coffers while prices of imports kept escalating.

As a result, Madagascar is broke and has gone to the International Monetary Fund for a bailout loan. Meanwhile, Algeria has proven to be a worthy friend and guaranteed a credit line so Madagascar can at least buy oil for 1981. In the period of economic austerity that is to come, however, other imports will be cut even though shop shelves are already half bare.

"We know we are going to suffer and suffer a lot," one government official said. "We cannot give the people all they want. The IMF tells us we are better off than most African countries, but try and tell that to the people."

Compounding economic prob-lems has been the unforeseen fruit of a noble experiment gone awry. In an effort to "democratize" university education, the government at great expense built regional university centers around the country. Enrollment grew from 5,000 in 1972 to 40,000 today, according to one senior government official.

Unfortunately, this expansion took place on a poor foundation and without enough teachers. Crowded classes, lack of materials and staff frustrated students. In addition, students were coming to the university ill-prepared because of a government drive to "Malagasize" education by requiring that secondary school classes be taught in Malagasy, although no text-books existed in the islanders' lan-

When the students went on strike over these grievances last in demanding better pay and working conditions. As it went on, the strike became a convenient hitching post for rightist and leftist opponents of the government. When Moana Joana, a veteran

nationalist leader and critic of the government, was put under house arrest by Mr. Ratsiraka early in December after calling for a general strike, the students had a hero, and politicization of the strike was complete. On Feb. 3, although negotiations were reportedly under vay between the government and the students, riots broke out for two days.

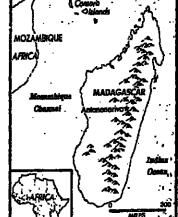
In the face of these problems, enthusiasm for the government's Socialist polices has waned.

"There is disillusionment because of the inefficiency, the lack of goods and the corruption," said one middle-class professional who nonetheless said he supported the

Abiding Task

Mr. Ratsiraka's abiding task is to fashion a working consensus within the coalition of six leftist parties that make up the ruling Supreme Revolutionary Council. All other parties are banned.

In a January speech, Mr. Ratsiraka called the rice situation "inadmissible" and promised better management of government-run enterprises. During a recent



siraka unsmilingly pondered Ma dagascar's problems with a combination of frankness and defensive,

I admit that there is bad organ ization. I admit that there are many people against Socialism, or should I say they are not for So-cialism. I admit there is incompetence in many areas, just as there is in all countries of the world. But I contend that the main problem is the external factors."

Mr. Ratsiraka denied that these external economic problems were due to the fact that Madagascar i a Socialist country. "The people can do nothing against me if they don't have foreign help. The peo-ple of Madagascar believe in us. But all I can tell you is that it is nized by Socialist countries. Ask the CIA and the Western security

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by Alan Levy

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The 60-room, 75-bed Clinique Valmont stands in a 60-acre park on a high hill above Lake Geneva between Montreux and the ski village of Caux; it has its own ski resort on the cogwheel railway that connects both resorts. Built along the lines of the hospital in Thomas Mann's "Magic Mountain," it still hits the eye like the sprawling sanatorium it was in Rilke's day and, even after a rustic renovation some day and, even after a rustic renovation some years ago, its connecting passageways and bal-conies nevertheless conjure up images of tuber-cular romance and low-key intrigue. But man-

ager Hubert Tuor was quick to set me straight:
"We call ourselves a leading clinic with firstclass hotel facilities. And we refuse all cases that are surgical, mental or communicable." To which Valmont's chief of internal medicine, Prof. Dr. Jurg Weber of Montreux General-Hospital, added with a benign sniff:

"As soon as you conduct operations, you have a smell of ether instead of good Swiss air at an altitude [660 meters] and in a climate that's good for heart, asthma, allergy and



lars: Georges Simenon, A.J. Cronin and Vladimir Nabokov.

doctors say they do an even better job when one stays a week or 10 days. The day started at 8 a.m. with a weighing-in ritual, followed by some of the 50 other tests I had, including blood pressure, blood and urine samples, plus

He made every test, checked every ache and pain and, to my astonishment, when I weighed

lbs.) would be right but advised I should not try to attain it in three days at Valmont.

Nevertheless, when I left — and despite the delicious food — I had lost 2.8 kilos and went

In visiting Valmont, I followed in a fine literary tradition. The late author A.J. Cronin ("The Keys of the Kingdom," "The Citadel") need to visit, and Maigret-manufacturer Georges Simenon is a regular. He once wrote in the meet book: "I have been here three difin the guest book: "I have been here three different times in summer and winter. I have worked more than anywhere else in an atmos-

with his wife Vera during the last year of his life. But Valmont's ultimate claim to literary fame is that at 3:30 on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1926, the poet Rilke died

bronchitis patients as well as for the tranquili-ty of dieters and check-uppers."

Valmont's check-up was surely the most thorough I'd ever had as an adult, though the electrocardiogram and chest X-ray.

All of Valmont's doctors and nurses and most of its hotel staff (Tuor tries for a 1-to-1 ratio of staff to patients) try to be trilingual: English, French, German. And Dr. Adrian Hardmeyer, a gentle young Swiss who treated me, managed to communicate questions that Viennese medicine had never asked, such as what my parents died of.

in at 80 kilos, my normal weight, (176 pounds) on Monday morning, put me on a diet. Dr. Hardmeyer uses the Mitteleuropean for-

mula of taking the last two digits of your metric height (183 centimeters) and subtracting 10 percent to find your ideal weight. With allowances for my frame, he said 76 kilos (167

home with a clean bill of health.

phere of peace surrounded by medical care. At the first feeling of fatigue, I shall return." Vladimir Nabokov had a short stay here

in what is now room No. 309.

"We prefer to say that Rilke lived here."

Valmont, the clinic near Montreux favored by the rich, the famous and the unfit.

manager Tuor insists, "because he visited Val-mont several times, starting in 1923." Tuor says that Rilke "already had leukemia" when he arrived for his final stay, but he vacillates on whether it is legend or fact — as at least one published history has it — that his encounter with a rosebush hastened his end. In any event, the rose was a recurrent Rilke symbol of rap-ture and introspection and, in 1975, for the centennial of the poet's birth, a Swiss gardener succeeded in breeding a new hybrid officially classified as "La Rose Rainer Maria Rilke" that now grows in Valmont's garden.

The Rilke Room rents for 165 Swiss france (Chest SW)

(about \$90) a day including three meals and basic medical treatment. It is a small, rather plain single with a good view of Lake Geneva and the waterfront castle of Chillon remembered in Byron's poem. Virtually all the pine furnishings date from Rilke's time.

The same rate applies to room No. 209, once the sitting room of Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim (1867-1951), the former Finnish regent and field marshal, who made his home

at Valmont after World War II. Manager Tuor likes to boast of more recent public figures who've been his guests, includ-ing Presidents Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone and Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire.

Like many in his business, Tuor loves the retractable name-drop, with such teases as: "So-and-so is one of our most faithful regulars, but she won't be if your breathe her name."

His scrapbooks and guest books, however, are fair game for the nosy, so I can verify that Ingrid Bergman slept here, as did actor Curt Jurgens, ex-Queen Soraya of Iran and Princess Ira von Furstenberg. Two exiled kings, "Mi-chael Rex" of Romania and "Constantine accounts showed how reasonable we rea

Which is so, when you consider what a dou-ble room with breakfast can cost in a Swiss grand hotel. At Valmont, rooms (with meals and treatments) range in price from \$66 per day per person (for a single without bath, terrace or lake view) to \$185 (for a corner apartment with everything); a third person in a double costs \$63 without treatment, \$74 with.

Thus, the spacious double with bath, balcony and lake view that I shared with my wife cost slightly more than \$200 a day. Tests and analyses came to another \$100 apiece, all reimbursed by our private Austrian health insurance. Valmont accepts American Express and Diners Club cards for the hotel portion only.

Tuor — a Swiss working for Italian owner ship — is instinctively suspicious of people "who smell like pure vacationers to us. We're not running a resort or a nursing home. This is a private enterprise that depends upon turn



Pierre Lacotte's Passion for

French Ballets Long Past

Rex" of Greece, have signed in, too. Coco Chanel came to Valmont with the wife of a Paris chief of police, who wrote that Valmont "is such a diabolical place that you want to be sick in order to be cured here."

Hemingway's granddaughter Margaux and her husband spent time here last year, and the German playboy-industrialist Gunther Sachs, an ex-husband of Brigitte Bardot, made no bones about why he comes. "To eat is sooOOO good," he scrawled in English, but "in Valmont you get SOOOooo thin!"

The late Italian Socialist leader, Pietro Nenni, came often. "The press asked how a good Socialist could afford a place like this," Tuor recalls, "but it was good advertising - all the

over and use of facilities. Even with a man-of 80, the longer he stays, the fewer medical services he needs per day. If we had many such people, we couldn't afford to give all our treat-ments because they'd be underutilized — particularly our hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, gymnastics and lab service:

Taking Tuor's hint, I signed up for an un-derwater massage (\$17). Seated in a giant tub, I was vacuumed for half an hour with a giant Water Pik by a strapping Belgian blonde who kept up a cheerful running commentary: "Bit soft here...could take some toning up there." I, for one, invariably agreed, for she had in her hands the power to reduce me to rubble - as in her eyes, I suspect I already was.

ht to Dublin, Left to Belfast

by Bob Donahue

LIN — Right toward Dublin I left to Belfast, point the highsigns that confronted me at the from Dublin airport. It came as to consider the two cities as ives at an intersection.

ıly 104 miles apart. "If Australia and a large island at that," an ner said later that late-winter afmay say that Ireland is no less a nt for being an island."
ontinent has no superhighways.

les south of Dublin, has yet anthe West's remoteness continues y on an island 120 miles broad. ≥hways, no snakes, no history of ation, no rabies, no oil as yet dismmercial quantities, no divorce to taxes to speak of on writers

onies. Except that, in a famous century ago, Eamon De Valera people in the United States." i's six daily newspapers had been tage space to Frank Sinatra's vevada, Joan Kennedy's future of rock singer Bill Haley.

in confronting those road signs was vague. ("Very Irish of you e Dubliner.) I had brought an 1's skeptical perplexity about il and his own in particular. We

whatever on earth that meant, emed to me to be in Chicago. vas "back" in Ireland and the its steering wheel on the wrong as required to drive it on the

he road. tht to Dublin and drove defenhocks continued. The names on re only Irish — scarcely ever ver Italian or German or Polish, or an unreal sameness. When I rent breeder of wolfhounds that itermarriage must be unhealthy, estly that it certainly is. eration would top the tourist Irish attractions if I were doing ver, the visitor should beware of

k for self-criticism. It turns you winkling, to balance things.

ad news was an unemployment

figure of 125,000, or one-tenth of the work force. The brunt of the pub talk was that the country was going to pot. But the IMF doesn't think so and neither did I: Almost everywhere

I went, Ireland bustled: Letters to the editor are clearly the national sport, followed by the races, radio talk shows and jogging. In Dublin, Trinity College sudents were jumping off a bridge into the Liffey in support of some charity or other. Traffic jams are a popular pastime, especially at dusk and, as I was later to discover, in the

southwestern city of Limerick.
From Dublin I set out southwest one midmorning after the frost had gone. Into the glare I drove, half-blinded by the burning glimmer of billions of dew droplets all the way up the hedgerows and vine-covered tree trunks that give County Kildare in the morning the gleam of primeval jungle.

Instead of damp druids out by the roadside to dry, it was striking meatpackers that I found huddled around a bonfire and glad for some conversation. They had been there all night



and would stay, they cheerfully said, till the factory stopped hiring non-union foremen. Strikes, too, are a national sport just now.

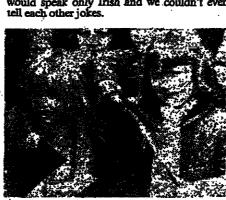
"Irish people most definitely want the good life, but they can be extremely reluctant to work for it," a management consultant had complained in that morning's Irish Independent. He regretted "a deep-seated envy of success at all levels."

So it goes when long-depressed rural peoples start to press upward. Ireland is on the move. The countryside broadened under a vaster sky at the approach of the southwestern penin-sulas and their mountains. The palette of greens darkened after Limerick, but I scarcely acticed barren rockscapes and beehive shaped prehistoric stone buts and the off-season quiet in Dingle. My plan, a fancy that had taken

hold without my noticing, was to reach the westernmost tip of Ireland by sunset.

I won the absurd race with the sun and was saluted gravely, as I slowed near Dunquin at the tip of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged and the property of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged and the property of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged and the property of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged and the property of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged and the property of Dingle's peainsula, by a long-legged pea old man in muddied kneeboots, ancient corduroy pants, a coarse sweater and a flat cloth cap. He raised his right forearm, then went his silent way, leaving me alone to watch the sundrop behind the dreary Blaskets.

Beyond those deserted islets were America and the sun - which proved what? There was no deeper discovery at the end of the road than that I had to return eastward for dinner. Even if the lean apparition who had been wait-ing for me there could be imagined to be some long-forgotten O'Donoghue - ghost of a grand-uncle of unknown grand-uncles — he would speak only Irish and we couldn't even



Left: Youthful high jinks in Dublin. Right: Blissful girls on St. Patrick's Day.

Jokes, by the way, seem to have a Western tropism. The English and the Welsh make Irish jokes. Dubliners tell Kerry jokes. I can report that in Kerry the joke is on Newfoundlanders — you hear "Newfy jokes."

It wasn't until lunch a few days later that it hit me. I had run the Ring of Kerry—the road that follows the splendid coast around the larger peninsula south of Dingle—to the Alpine village peace of Sneem and the palm trees of Parknasilia, and was well on my way back to Dublin when I stopped for lunch in the County Offaly seat of Tullamore.

The main street was broad, as so often in Irish towns; this detracts from Old World charm but makes space for markets. Midway down Tullamore's main street is a hotel with a pair of restaurants that served 300 people that noon. I watched the scurrying commando of teen-age waitresses in bright red jumpers. They were both efficient and Irish. The girl who

bowled me over was named Teresa. She had "the Donahue face," as the affliction is known among the women of my family.

I would recognize that combination of upturned nose, squarish jaw and mild purposefulness in any crowd. The Irish have a rich variety of facial types, but Teresa's belonged to my cousins and would doubtless have belonged to

my sister, if I had one. Careful negotiating succeeded; she was glad to talk. Like so many others, she finds provin-cial Irish life stifling and is impatient for a job in Dublin. "I'm the sort who gets what she wants." One must be careful not to be forced into marriage by accident. Of course, no branch of Teresa's family that she'd ever heard

of had the same name as any branch of mine that I'd heard of. It rained that afternoon. On the car radio an Irish amateur chorus sang Kentucky ballads of Stephen Foster as I returned to Dublin, where bookshops were full of Celtic studies. The magnificent illuminated manuscripts and jewelry of "Treasures of Early Irish Art" were back from a U.S. tour and our show at the Na-

In 1981, half the Irish population is under 25. It seems that the young know what they want, including contraception, revival of the Irish language, care for ancient monuments, more industry and jobs, less pollution, less bigotry. Finally, in addition to the vitality of Ireland, I've discovered the pleasure it causes me. A pleasure, perhaps, of distant cousinship.

by Susan Renner-Torn

OME - Pierre Lacotte believes that the glory that was once French ballet should never be forgotten, despite the decline in which it has languished

for more than a hundred years.

The pleasant, unassuming Lacotte, former lead dancer at the Paris Opera, dance scholar and choreographer, declares, "We haven't the right to forget." Nor, he argues, should contemporary trends overshadow "the inherent beauty of pure classicism" that has always

been stressed in the French tradition.

Since a back injury put an end to his dancing in 1969, Lacotte has made a successful career in the painstaking reconstruction of lost French ballets. His latest project, which premieres March 15 at the Rome Opera, is a resurrection of the obscure 1857 ballet-pantomime "Marco Spada," starring Rudolf Nureyev. Meanwhile, his pioneering reconstruction of the French Romantic classic "La Sylphide" is on here at the Theatre des Champs Elysees.

The Paris Opera's original 1832 "La Syl-

phide" was the choreographic event of the 19th century. It introduced toe shoes, flowing akirts, gossamer wings — and a ballet mode imitated around the world. Acclaimed by even the most snobbish salons of the day, the Romantic ballet established French preeminence in the art for a decade.

When ballerinas first rose to their toes to portray other-worldly maidens, they became fantasy images for a generation of Romantics. The ballet's young protagonist, James — who leaves home and hearth to pursue the ephemeral Sylphide, only to watch her die in his arms perfectly symbolized the French artist's despair of ever fulfilling his dreams.

Today, too, Lacotte feels, " 'La Sylphide' speaks to the spirit and the soul. Seeing this ballet, people can still dream, and that's very

Lacotte's reconstitution of works long out of repertory is a high-risk endeavor. The 19th century left few clues to help the ballet sleuth — film and movement notation are relatively recent tools. No mere nostalgia addict, Lacotte

much more developed: it's like com watercolor to an oil painting."

Lacotte's "La Sylphide" met an enthusiastic reception when it was first presented in 1972 at the Paris Opera — one of the few important ballet houses where the Danish version was never mounted. Outside France, however, it was reviewed with skepticism.

Most critics found it dramatically tepid even inconsistent. If, for example, La Sylphide dies in Act II because James finally touches her, why does Lacotte have James partner her throughout Act I? If, in a pas de trois reintro-duced by Lacotte, James' dilemma is dramatized in a dance with both his earthly fiancee Effic and the ethereal Sylphide, why do both women have the same kinds of steps?

The Sylphide role itself, reconstructed expressly for Lacotte's wife, lead ballering Ghislaine Thesmar, was found to suffer from an emphasis on technique at the expense of characterization. The Danes usually interpret the lead role as a capricious flirt or a demonic femme fatale. The French Sylphide remains a ballerina concentrating on fancy footwork.

Lacotte's research methods also came under attack. He says he patiently pieced together his evidence from Paris Opera inventories of stage machinery and fabrics, sketches of costumes and decor, a notated musical score and ballerina Marie Taglioni's scrapbook of reviews and class exercises. He was also the only one to gain access 10 certain sources found in private collections. Historians were not convinced,

Critics challenged Lacotte's decision to put both mortals and Sylphides on toe - when an important innovation of the period was to use pointes to distinguish the other-worldly beings. Lacotte counters that opera records show the Ministry of France paying for enough toe shoes for all the dancers, so they must all have used them and, besides, "The French dancers would have accepted no less." The "purists," as Lacotte calls them, were not persuaded. So the controversy goes....

Lacotte's recent reconstructions of other 19th-century ballets, "Le Papillon," "La Fille du Danube," "La Cachucha" and "Coppelia," have aroused less furor. Of particular interest.

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Ghislaine Thesmar and Michael Benard in Lacotte's "La Sylphide."

worked four years before unveiling his version of "La Sylphide," a faithful reconstruction of the 1832 original by Philippe Taglioni that was last performed in 1860. (It was the Danish version, choreographed four years later, that sur-

vived continuously in world repertories).

Why revive the French version? "Because the Danish version was never more than a weak copy, the best they could manage in a poor, provincial capital," declares Lacotte.
"No one could compete with the level of refinement, the means and grandeur of France at that time." What did the French version have that the Danish lacked? "The French was so

was his 1977 recreation of "Le Papillon," a solo composed by Marie Taglioni in 1858 for Emma Livry, a blossoming young star. It was never danced after 1858, as its tragically fated interpreter died from burns when her costume caught fire from the gas lights on the Paris Opera stage.

Now Lacotte is planning to direct his "La-Fille du Danube" in the Soviet Union and in South America. The appreciation of "classicism for its own sake" — French-style — is what ballet is all about for Lacotte. Its preservation is a personal obligation, a passion to "recapture a lost perfume of the past."

ic Machines That You Never Knew Existed

by Terry Gross

- Once upon a time, when novas allowed to live in a fairy tale one with money was expected anything to justify it, the 18th-guaranteed good music in his ying" musicians — becoming a

have to buy machines - turnplifiers, amplifiers, tone arms, be decks and speakers. They be fed, which is easier on the ble doesn't have to remember to scurrying upstairs to make sure er's been heated and put under

each night. earch goes on for "true" repronotes those musicians once perte price goes up and up and the

siness is changing. It has split distinct trunks: the affordable The affordable is dominated by I words as Sony, Pioneer and there is also an increasing ill firms, mostly in the United ritain, France, the Netherlands ia as well, that make limited,

specialized and hard-to-find equipment that

carries a high price tag.
To true audiophiles, however, this equipment is the only equipment. To them, a Sony tuner would be the same as a breath of auto

exhaust to the fresh air fanatic. This week in Paris, a large percentage of this splendid equipment is on display and available for audition. The 23d annual "Festival du Son" will be at the Palais des Congressthrough March 15. Earlier in the week at the Hotel Meridien, some of the more esoteric,

"high-end" equipment was on display. And this weekend, at the Hotel de Coulanges in the Marais district, six systems will be "auditioned." These systems, which range in price from 50,000 to 350,000 francs, will be matched against live performances of

chamber music (see schedule below). A listing of the names of the manufacturers will quickly separate the andiophile from the mere music lover. On display will be amplifiers and pre-amps by Mark Levinson of Woodridge, Conn. (whose ML6A pre-amp alone retails for 35,000 francs), turntables by Goldmund Studio of France, amps and pre-amps by Audio Research of Minneapolis (whose D100 goes for 20,000 francs), turntables by Britain's renowned Linn Corp, and the new Oracle from Canada, speakers by Onken of Japan, Snell Acoustics of Newburyport, Mass.,

as well as other American firms — Beveridge, Magneplanar and Infinity — tone arms by Linn, Lume of France and cartridges by America's Joe Grado (whose signature models go for as much as 7,000 francs).

In each case, someone founded a company because he wanted to fill a gap he perceived in the equipment available. Peter Snell of Snell Acoustics, for example, decided to develop a loudspeaker to "accurately reproduce the sound of the program material within the listening environment without adding any sonic character of its own."

Snell Acoustics today employs 18 persons. and this year will make, by hand, about 500 of Snell's Type A design. Snell says he began trying to build a better loudspeaker because he didn't think the existing types did what he thought they ought to do.

This impetus has recurred again and again, by old and young, by companies like Bose, whose fame has spread worldwide, and by others who make speakers one at a time on order, and whose names are known only to a handful of the faithful.

Snell's speakers were a cult item in New England for a number of years and now are available fairly widely, to anyone who wants to spend 21,300 francs for a pair.

"You have to be pretty heavily into audio"

here last week. But he added that one didn't need to spend a year's salary on equipment to drive his speakers. About 5,000 francs would do, he suggested, although "the speaker sounds better and better the higher you go" in terms of equipment. This weekend, Snell speakers will be part of

to want to buy his speakers, Snell admitted

the experiment in the Marais, where they will be teamed up with Audio Research D120 and D60 power amplifiers, Audio Research's SP6B pre-amplifier, an Oracle turntable, Lume tone arm and Grace F9E cartridge. The total price? About 100,000 francs. The

total sound? About as good as you can get. And you don't need to worry that one of the violinists may catch a cold. Festival du Son, Palais des Congres, Porte Maillot, Paris 16. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10

p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Music in the Marais: Hotel de Coulanges, 35-37 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris 4 (tel: 258.96.11) on March 14 and 15 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entry free.

The programs feature planist Pierre Pradler Chopin, Liszt), cello and plano by Genevieve Teullieres and Lea Roussel (Brahms, Faure), the Rameau Ensemble (Leiemann) www view String Trio with Alain Marion (Beethoven, Mo-Rameau Ensemble (Telemann) and the Paris

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Theatre de Paris (tel: \$74.10.75) — March 16-20: "Vu du Pont" (Miller). Rat Vallone, Francoise Christophe.

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ROME. Accademia Nazionale di Sama Cecilia — March 15-17: Academy Oc-chestra, Zdenck Macai conductor, Emil Gilels piano (Prokofiev, Brahms). •Teatro dell'Opera (tel: 46.17.55) — March 14: "Eugene Onegin." March 15. 17. 18. 21, 22, 24 and 27: "Marco Spada o la Figlia del Bandito" (Auber/Lacotte), Albert Ventura direc-

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has been a parade bare on March 17 to remember St. Patrick, who brought Caristian to Ireland at the 5th contr This year's procession of Houts begins at 11 a.m., hour St. Septem's Green and tribes hours to proceed down to Proceed St., where vendos hast alternacis grown for the state of the state o

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A cucharistic service is held

Herbert Riomstedt conductor, Rathara Hendricks soprano (Ven Weber, Mo-zart, Schubert). Marc 15: Alfred Bren-

del piano (Lisza). March 17: Amster

dam Philharmonic, Ameri Kersies conductor. Maurice Andre trumpet (Mo-

zart Haydin, Bellini).

Stadsschousburg (tel: 24.25.11) —
March 14, 19, 20 and 21: "Groot en
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National Museum, Stanford Road —
To March 15: "Kinner Ceramics" and

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at St. Patrick's Charch. Presidest Panick Hillary and other dignitaries usually attend the 11 a.m. Roman Casholic service at St. Mary's Procathedral, and the day ends with the Lord Mayor's

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BASEL Kurstingseum - To March 71: "Gizometti, dravings and engrav-ings." excitition. BERN, Galerie Marbach (tel: 031 2242.05) — To April 18: "Otto Nebel," exhibition.

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atre de la Ville.

Girand-Theanne — March 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 25, and 31: "Rigoletto." March 16: Christa Ladwig, Erik Werba piano.

NTP — To April 10: "Lady with Lapdog (Chekhov).

Theatre de Carouge (tel:
(12:43.43.43) — To March 29: "Heary

**Theorie de la Comedie — March 17-April 4: "Hedda Gabler."

 *Victoria Hall — March 14: Cologne Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra, Haroshi Wagsogi conductor, Michel Recoff Giorge.

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LUCERNE, Kunstmuseum March 22: "Swiss Art of the 1970s,"

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NEW YORK, Astor Place Theatre (tel: String Around Talking (Noonant Susan Tyrreli, Anne Archer.

•Avery Fischer Hall (tel. \$74.24.24) — March 15: Daniel Bareaboun piano

Plymouth Theatre -- "Plaf," Jane La-

potaire.

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— To April 11: "Josef Sudek." photo-

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•Whitney Museum — To April 12:
Biennale Exhibition. To May 3: "Alexander Calder." exhibition.

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Broadhurst Theater (tel: 247.04.72) —
"Amadeus" (Shaffer). Ian McKellen,
Iane Sevinour, Tim Curry.

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Guggenheim Museum — To April 5:

"19 Artists Emergent Americans."

New York State Theater (tel: 870.55.70). New York City Opera —
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March 15: "Juhus Caesar" and "Attila." March 17 and 20: "Attila." March 18: "Madame Butterfly." March 19: "Carmen."

eJahrtunsderthalle Heether — Te Ap 2: "Jacques Douchez Arazgue Liu li, Aldensir Martins and Nurbens v cola," exhibition. **Oper der Stadt Buchner (h 2562/335). Opera — March lit i Trovatore." March 18: "Der Frie chuetz." March 19: "The Marriag-Figaro." March 20: "Doctor Fame." **Saal der Doutschen Bank — Mar 18: Warsaw Ouartet (Hrahms Be-18: Warsaw Quartet (Brahms, Bais Wolf, Beethoven).

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March 21: Harry (Sweets) Edison a Eddie (Lockjaw) Davis. MUNICH Rudi-Sedlmeyer-Halle March 16 at 8: Mike Oldfiel •Schwabingerbraeu — March 17 at Irish Night.

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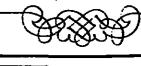
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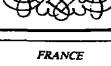
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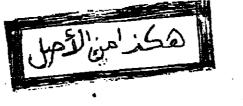
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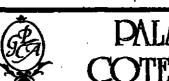
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RIS - Name a colorless liquid with light, mineral taste that makes the inker feel terrific. If your answer is idka, it may be time to visit a spa. an spas differ from their American arts in that most of them are located eral springs. These sources are behave both curative and rejuvenative nd "taking the cure" --- drinking the hile having treatments that range 1 packs to mineral baths — is the

pe, unlike in the United States, the based on central, quasi-public thera-ilities surrounded by lodgings of all sually dominated by one or two des. Many of these hotels have recently uity programs that include massages, mnastics and saunas, but the empha-detoxifying — cleaning out bodies a surfeit of food and drink.

ale diet is suggested, but in most castion is only as far away as the roomtton. That is not to say that people their dieting goals seriously. At one lerly man was recently heard relating al of the day; he had seen the exther leaving the tennis pro's room at morning. "Really," replied a wide-

according to ask some questions being a spa: What is the minimum stay). Is it necessary or useful to bring a eport? Is night life possible after he water? What clothes are appropriate? For example, some spas allow guests to wear jogging suits in the main dining room; others would be horrified. Are treatments included in the price of the hotel room?

There are the usual language problems: German and Swiss spas are generally Englishspeaking: French spas not necessarily. In one resort, I was generally referred to as "sir." At another, I could never tell whether the doctor wanted to take my pulse or just hold hands. The following are some of the better spas

though the list is not at all comprehensive: FRANCE. The French are as serious about their cures as their gastronomy; there are about 1,000 springs all over France. In fact, it was at Eugenie-les-Bains, in the southwest, that Michel Guerard developed his cuising minceur, originally a dietetic regime designed to accompany the waters. The most popular places known to foreigners are those who export their waters: Evian, Vittel and Vichy.

Located 589 kilometers from Paris, near Geneva on the shores of Lake Leman, the thermal spa Evian-les-Bains is open year-round. In April Europeans begin coming to lap up the mineral water that flows from spigots into a marble fountain. And they are not all aging aristocrats; young French couples go for a sub-sidized rest, courtesy of French social security.

The central thermal "station" offers special baths, massages under three low-hanging showers, diet counseling and therapy recom-mended by the staff doctors. The beauty institute has facials, cellulitis treatments, tanning.

The corporation that operates the center, controls the spring and the distribution of Evian water also runs the casino, tennis courts,

golf course and the deluxe Royal Hotel. Another excellent hotel is La Verniaz at Les Chalets, which blends French elegance and

Swiss charm - wooden chalets with flowerboxes and low-hanging eves.

For information, contact: Office de Tourisme, place D'Allinges, 74500 Evian-les-Bains.

ITALY. If the waters of France can be described as refreshingly light (translate: diuret-ic) then Italy's can only be termed liquid dynamite (laxative-like). One of the best spots to take these powerful waters is at Montecatini Terme, a nondescript village west of Florence. Its Grand Hotel e La Pace is one of the few remaining classic 19th-century European ho-tels, with its vast marble lobby, huge staff, 24hour-a-day service and superb Northern Ital-

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ian cuisine. (It also has a swimming pool, ten-

nis courts and a daily outdoor barbecue.

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GERMANY. Spas here, as in Italy, date back to Roman times. One of the best known and most elegant is Baden-Baden, where the hot sulfurous baths have been popular for 2,000 years. A more recent attraction is the LancasVictorian-style mansion set in a park near the center of town

Directed by Nina Walter, the beauty farm is as posh and pampering as the mineral baths are cathartic. Each day the guest receives a personalized card with his or her program. A 20-minute exercise class in the Roman-style pool begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by beauty treatments that include manicures and pedicures, facials, body packs and skin conditionings. Afternoons are filled with gymnastics, yoga and massages. The 1,000-caloric-a-day, nouvelle cuisine diet is delicious.

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strasse 48, 8044 Zurich. One of the more controversial rejuvenation practices is live-cell therapy. Developed by Dr. Paul Niehans, founder of the La Prairie clinic in Montreux (where it is offered in another: fine clinic, Lemana), the therapy is based on the theory that the injection of live cells from the fetus of certain animals will stimulate the growth and revitalization of aged or damaged human organs.

At La Prairie, cells are selected from a care-

fully maintained herd of 800 black mountain sheep. This is a serious medical clinic, and the week's program provides a complete physical check-up, plus the cell injections. For information: La Prairie Clinic, 1815 Ciarens-Montreux. SPAIN. Both cellular therapy and other rejuvenation treatments are practiced at the Incosol Spa in Marbella. Not as intense as La Prairie, the spa also offers a full range of beauty programs, including facials, massages and hydrotherapy, golf, tennis, riding and swim-ming. Marbella on the Costa del Sol is itself Spain's most fashionable resort town on the sea. For information: Incosol Spa and Hotel,

Los Monteros, Marbella, Malaga.

king the Mud at Saturnia, a Spa for All Seasons in the Tuscan Hills

the contrary.

Susan Pierres

NIA, Italy -- Far from umdrum and madding incient and modern ike have found a spa for s — the perfect holiday on of health and hedona comple of hours from

hot springs gushing 50 million ter addicts — the worse the weath-liters of sulfurous waters daily out er, the better. There is something of a volcanic crater a mile from the ancient hill town of Saturnia. An 1,800-square-meter swimming pool pools that steam on contact with has been built around the bubbling the chilty air. Cold rain, even source of the "miraculous" waters, which keep a constant temperature of 99 degrees Fahrenheit.

While bathing here is year-tors bundled in furs ogie thround, most habitues avoid the a certain incredulous envy. summer heat and prefer the luxury

cerie, even Dante-esque, about the vaporous clouds rising out of the pools that steam on contact with snow, may fall on the heads of bathers immersed joyously in the bubbly heat, while shivering visitors bundled in furs ogie them with

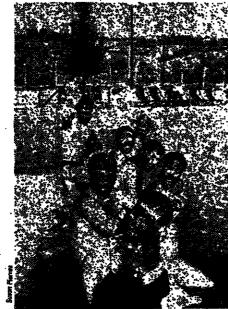
Left: Stimulating hydromassage. Right: Sulfurous mudpacks to tone the skin.



or fall when the countryside is at its best. Sheep and wild Maremman cattle graze the valley, lined with cypress, encalyptus and um-

Some devotees are strictly win-

A quick Saturnian weekend a



the very least leaves the skin silky smooth, hair full and bouncy, the soul reawakened and renewed Besides being sedative and repenerative the waters are said to be therapeutic in treating arthritis. I rheumatism and diseases of the di-

Besides the usual crowd of diplomats, doctors, politicians, Swiss and German health enthusiasts, princes and playboys, the spa's guest list includes Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg and Irene Papas, film directors Lina Wert-

gestive and respiratory systems. But Saturnia does not have the

clinical atmosphere of many health

mueller and Marco Ferreri. Federico Fellini is said to have dreamed up the bath scenes of his '84" while soaking in the hot Saturnian waters some 20 years ago. And King Faruk, his hearty laugh recognizable to all, rediscovered the sedative value of a hot midnight swim — though some claim.

is a stimulating erotic cifect. Saturnia's history, however, goes back much further. The town, one of the oldest in Italy, is perched dramatically at the top of a travertine mass 900 feet above sea level, enclosed by pre-Etruscan Cyclo-pean walls and studded with truscan, Roman and medieval

The Etruscans, who named the city Aurinia, dominated the area from the seventh to the third centuries B.C., when Rome was little more than a pasture. So thankful were the Etruscans to the gods for the healing properties of the wa-ters, which they used extensively, that they declared the valley and volcanic hill sacred territory.

For the ancient Romans who occupied Saturnia in 183 B.C., bathing in the springs was the last word in civilized behavior, as witnessed by several vestiges of Republican and Imperial buildings. there are thermal baths, there is

The fashionable country baths were valued as much for their soresorts, where aging hypochondri-acs moan about their dull diets and lifeless surroundings. Quite cial as physical benefits - though, according to Seneca and Cicero, the people who frequented them eventually became quite dissipat-

health).

Women became afflicted with a strange disease after visiting the baths, one symptom of which was abdominal swelling. Months later, the gods mercifully cured the ailment by delivering them of a fine Saturnian child - a conveniently divine" conception.

The very name of Saturnia conures up the myth of the "golden age," an earthly paradise begun under the god Saturn, father of Jupiter, who took refuge here after being dispossessed by his son and expelled from Olympus.

end has it that if tug on your foot while bathing in the sulfurous waters, don't panic — it is Saturn. If you commu with this occult presence, your psyche will be regenerated.

After the Roman domination Saturnia was destroyed several times over the centuries. With the Sienese invasion in the 14th century, it ceased to flourish.

In a weekend, one can take in the baths, a stroll uphill to town or 500 yards down the road to the isolated, 8-degree Fahrenheit water fall that provides a wild beating guaranteed to improve circulation. For the kind of holiday not re quiring an extra week's rest and recuperation at the end, a week or two in Etruria is recommended

Mornings are spent sunning and swimming, with a dose of muscletoning and skin-firming under the

Lunch is deliciously lazy, a feast of local delicacies that invites a re-"Ubi thermae ibi salus" (where | cuperative siesta and some seriou

biscuit served at the end of a lit dip and a meal featuring some if the local specialties: The most convenient place to Pecorino cheese made from stay is at the spa itself, the Hotel ewes' milk, acquacotta (a fresh veg-Terme di Saturnia (58050 Saturnia,

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mass scale." red, neglected and of-ded bodies who come eys to seek refuge from emptation try to emfitter, more confident e aware of the pitfalls The weeklong crash

esson in self-help. utives are sent by their or a physical and psywerhaul at an average 0 a week. Says Tanya ho runs the resort with i Allan, "After a week businessmen have told n they go back to work fewer hours, get more better decisions. After d machinery has regu-ance — why wait for anagers to break down something about it?" the farm's closely suress workshop" is conchavioral psychologist Mitchell, and costs an leans heavily on group help people identify ffects them individual tactics to cope with it,

ssertion skills." strial relations officer shop was married to a wife and had been ives that affected his

performance at work. His job was threatened. After the session, he reported that he could see how to use industrial bargaining tactics at home, to assert himself better and regain his wife's respect and his

own self-esteem.

The treatment seems to be gain ing recognition. Says Dr. Peter Nixon, consultant cardiologist at London's Charing Cross Hospital: "The sort of chap who has high blood pressure and heart pains and is in disarray and a state of exhaustion has usually been kicked around by a person in power or a corporation. He must learn to hit back. Here Bob Mitchell has done

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The art market

Vigeland: Master Builder of Oslo

by Vicky Elliott

ARIS - Norway gave the world Ibsen and Munch, but the work of their contemporary, Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943), a master builder in his own field, wasn't as transportable. It towers over Oslo's Frognerpark, in the shape of a massive complex of statuary and a huge phallic monolth of intertwined human forms

But Vigeland, a controversial figure in his own country for over half a century, who chaled somewhat under the title of "Norway's Rodin." deserves to be better known. For the first exhibition of his work ever shown in France, the Musee Rodin is showing sketches, woodcuts and scuipture (through March 30) that play down the monumental and some-what indigestible side of his later work and reveal a penetrating observer of human nature. Vigeland escaped his humble origins in Mandal, on the southernmost tip of Norway. and won a succession of scholarships that took

him all over Europe. In Berlin in 1895 be shared an apartment with Munch; in Florence. he lapped up Donatello, and on several stints in Paris, he spent time in Rodin's atelier. Back in Norway, he managed to keep himself alive for a time by producing mock Gothic gargoyles for the cathedral of Troudheim. He then began to exploit a lifelong interest in por-traiture and won a reputation for his fine busts

of national figures like Ibsen, Grieg, the painter Nielsen and King Oscar II. By 1906, Vigeland had produced the first din as "the greatest sculptor of his century."

model of his controversial and ambitious project for the Frognerpark. Backed by public and private funds, he began on his great life work, completed only in 1944, just after his death. It includes 200 groups of statuary and a colossal monolith carved from a 270-ton block of granite that took three workmen 15 years to



Figure from Frognerpark fountain.

Contemporary photographs and his self-portrait on display at the Musee Rodin show a forbidding personality, with a countenance hewn out of granite and a chilling gaze that stares out of the depths. Vigeland rebelled at the inevitable compari-

sons with Rodin, though he acknowledged Ro-

Both sculptors put the stereotypes of classical allegory behind them in favor of a rigorous naturalism, but Vigeland's work has its own raw directness and a good dose of undiluted

Northe despair.

Unlike Rodin, who sculpted from life, Vigoland preferred to work from sketches or his imagination. The process can be traced in his "Infant in a rage," a slight but masterful charcoal study of the pent-up anger of a 2-year-old that translates powerfully into a tantrum in

The early work shows Vigeland at his most intimate and perhaps most acute. A steadings: of line and a sureness of vision carry the work throughout: from the marvelously economical studies of animals in the London Zoo he visited in 1901 to the bronzes in which he explores the intimacy between man and woman

His images have the familiarity of the un versal, seen with lucid immediacy: A woma bundled cocoonlike in the arms of her lover The sleepless husband wrestling with his desti-ny while his wife sleeps passively at his side. A withered seated couple, with the weight of

years tugging at their drooping skin.
In his later work, the precision of line give way to a Maillolesque rounding out of con-tours. The work for the Frognerpark, which spans both periods, is optimistic, an energetic relebration of the cycle of life.

Vigeland's compassionate humanity had a religious dimension to it: The Frogrerpark is almost an open air temple. And he took his mission seriously. As he once boasted: "I was a sculptor before I was even born."

Atget Melodrama at Drouot

by Souren Melikian

ARIS - Despite its thin catalogue and single Atget photograph, the mixed sale organized by the Coutmier-Nicolay auction group on March 6 is unlikely to be forgotten soon.

A nonprofessional straying into the packed room would have noticed nothing unusual. Jean-Paul Conturier wielded the gavel against a background of period and nonperiod furniture stashed against the walls, and the crammed room buzzed with the dealers' beater und private arguments.

At 2:20 p.m., Maitre Couturier was auctioning some very line prints — superb etchings by Bracquemond, a good Whistler portrait — that were bought by dealers who are top experts (Proute, Lecomte) before 2:50 p.m.

Gerard Levy, a Paris dealer who performs as an expert on photography at Drouot, then took his seat at a small table by the anc-tioneer's podium. "We are now selling three albums containing photographs by Atget," came the starting announcement. "These are views of old Paris streets in the 5th arrondisse ment... They were probably put together by the photographer as a record of his own work for his personal use. The collection begins in 1898 and ends in 1914." This was a little more detailed than the cata-

ome description of Lot 49. It noted the title Documents pour l'histoire du vieux Paris," the artist "Atget, auteur-editeur, 17 bis me Campagne Premiere and the number of prints in each volume, respectively 40, 24, 54 Thumbing through the pages before the sale, I noted that many were numbered and signed "E" (for Engene) Arget in pencil. About 35 of the brown prints had faded to a sicily yellow. Contrary to the catalogue, some views were not of the 5th arrondissement. A few may have had considerable documentary value if, as Levy assured me, they are otherwise unrecord-

One would imagine that anyone with so im-portant a lot up for sale would be anxious to broadcast the fact all over — or at least in professional magazines. This was not the case. Apart from the perfunctory entry in a cata-

ed in Atget's work.

logue titled "Prints, photographs, forniture, objets d'art" that could easily escape the attention of foreign photography specialists, I failed

to trace any literature on the subject. Virginia Zabriskie, who runs the Zabriskie Gallery in Paris and deals in 19th- and 20thcentury in raiss and deats in 19th- and 20th-century photography, heard about the sale the day before. Yet, she said, "This is the most important group of photographs I have seen

appear at anction. Stephen White of Los Angeles, who happened to be passing through Paris and came across the lot by accident when strolling in Drouot, agreed. However, at least one London dealer had not mind of its his disease in London dealer had got wind of it; his sister-in-law was

dealer had got wind of it; its sister-in-law was there. Paris museum people had not missed it either, they appeared in force.

Estimates before the auction varied enormously. Originally, it stood at 15,000 francs. Early on March 5, the figure quoted to Zabriskie was 25,000 francs. She says it rose to 65,000 francs. 45,000 francs within 20 minutes after she vented her feelings. On Friday, she says, people outside the room were talking about 100,000 francs. Gerard Levy told me: "The estimate is 100,000 to 150,000 francs, but it could go up to 200,000 or more." The room stood silent as he

finished reading his description.

"Does anybody request the lot to be split
up?" Conturier asked. A hand went up at the back of the room. Registering surprise, the anctioneer courteously deferred while a clerk standing next to this writer muttered furiously, That ass is going to ruin our auction."

It took one minute for Volume I to be knocked down to Zabriskie at 58,000 francs. another for Volume II to be knocked down to her at 16,000, and two minutes for Volume III to shoot up to 172,000 francs. The underbidder? Mrs. Zabriskie. The successful bidder? The auctioneer's clerk.

The three albums were then reoffered together at the aggregate price of 246,000 francs, as is possible at French auctions if a set has been broken up. The auctioneer's clerk offered 247,000 francs. Zabriskie, looking puzzled, nauttered "248,000." "249,000" came the clerk's reply — and down went the hammer. Zabriskie gasped

But that was not the final stroke. "Subject to the National Library's right to preempt," a thin voice piped from the back of the room.

This meant that the Bibliotheque Nationale an admirable institution notorious for its lack

of funds, may be coughing up 274,200 francs.
From a museum standpoint, it is perhaps understandable. By acquiring the time-to-innesset, the museum will probably save a from the museum will be a f being broken up. Bernard Marbot of the B. bliotheque Nationale points cut that the li-brary already owns a large collection of Atae prints and some very line bound albums, but has none to match these ones.

In fact, on hearing a brief telephone description of the albums, John Szarkowski, director of the arounds, some scarkowski, director of the department of photography at New York's Museum of Modern Ari who is currently in France finishing the first of four four volumes called "The Work of Atget," suggested that these might have been either Atget record allows, which followed the chronology of pictures, or samplers for clients, which get organized according to specific "matter i sues." Underlining their importance, he said "I suppose that Atget and Stiegitz were t two great exemplary photographers in this ce

tury. Atget albums are very rare. The surprising factor in this kind of a lo keyed auction is the price. Atget is a great pl tographer, but his prints, considered separa ly, are not the rarest.

Last year a fine specimen matched in albums was reproduced on one of Mr. Whicatalogues at a price of \$4,500 — and the 40 so faded photographs in these albums were tually unsalable.

Both Zabriskie and White say, "There is way any dealer in the United States would that money. And we have built the Atget a ket." They can't understand why the aibi were sold so discreetly. They wonder who the mystery bidder who apparently placed order with the clerk. They would like to ke about the albums' provenance.

The sequence of events suggests why the burns were initially undervalued, although can hardly have been the case in the final s es, given the expert's presence. The other q tions may never be answered. Any vendor any would-be buyer is entitled to privacy.

In market terms, this may be the most liant coup on record in photography. Bu inlikely to encourage nonprofessionals to a

gate the unchartered waters of auctionland.

Galleries in London

by Max Wykes-Joyce

ONDON - Well over 120 art exhibitions are currently showing in London. Of these, 10 by living artists, mostly young, are chosen here for par-

At the Woodstock Gallery, 16 Woodstock Street, WI, to March 21, Rand Miranda, a Peruvian primitive with a fine fresh sense of color and an ability to amass detail shows in the inner gallery, while in the outer, books and paintings by Judy Ling Wong and Lyall Wat-son preview Continental and American shows. for both of them in the coming mouths.

Dody Strasser and Jenny Grevatte at Browse & Darby, 19 Cork Street, Wi. to March 21, well complement one another. Strasser's mutely colored imaginary landscapes and interiors are intensely romantic and show an acute perception of light. Grevatte makes still lifes of everyday subjects viewed with a fierce, passionate intensity. At the Anne Berthoud Gallery, I Langley

Court (off Long Acre), WC2, the recent paintings and collages of Jack Milroy (to March 21) use flowers as a pretext for a deep, though agreeable, examination of aesthetic history. The centerpiece of the show is a sequence of eight small paint and collage works - "The Butterfly's Progress through the Flowers of Western Art," which "sequentially charts the eclectic journey of the insect, metaphorically fertilizing each work with the stylistic pollen of

all the preceding works." David Evans works in watercolor on a very large scale, producing images quite unexpected to those familiar only with traditional English watercolors. His latest work, at the Redfern Gallery. 20 Cork Street, WI, to March 25, demonstrates both his capacity for almost total recall of details seen years ago and an ability to fill every inch with such details without causing confusion or visual indigestion.

Another watercolorist, who uses his eye for detail in a very different way, is Poul Webb, whose paintings of Morocco are at the Francis Kyle Gallery, 9 Maddox Street, W1, to March 27. The majority of the watercolors are of Marrakesh, though there are also some excellent atmospheric pieces from the Berber villages of the High Atlas. Nicola Jacobs Gallery, 9 Cork Street, W1, is

best known for its abstract artists. However, The Figurative Exhibition" (to March 26) presents two outstanding young artists in a line show: Michael Heindorff, whose massive relief painting "Suitcase" in the Old, Master medium of gold leaf on gesso dominates the exhibition, and Samon Edmondson whose "Interior with a Woman" is as redolent of 1981 as Sargent's interiors of Edwardian England. "On the Wing" is the title of Trevor Faulk-

ner's first London show at the Alwin Gallery, 910 Grafton Street, W1, to March 25. Combining the talents of silversmith, welder, blacksmith, naturalist and sculptor, he has perlected methods of suggesting how glossy bird feathers are — his theme — without making the figures representational in the style of the

19th-century animaliers At Gimpel Fils. 30 Davies Street, W1, to March 26, the Paris-based American artist Rafael Mahdavi displays two aspects of his considerable talent in large collage paintings and small abstract boxes. The former sculptor's boxes, using pastel multicolored frag-ments of painted cloth and wood, take on the feeling of 3-D Monets: while by skillfully combining acrylic paint, photographic methods and X-ray prints, his paintings achieve curi-ously kinetic effects with multiple meanings.

Christopher Clairmonte on the other hand relies on the traditional English passion for the topographical in his gouaches based on copious sketches of Paris. Brittany, Majorca and the Regency town of Brighton. These are by no means pure representations, but a synthesis of landscape, townscape and the spirit of a place, They show at the Patrick Seale Gallery. Molcomb Street, SW1, to March 31.

The oil paintings, watercolors, etchings and lithographs of the German Franz-Gregor Hilther, who is having his first London show (at the Edward Totah Gallery, 39 Floral Street, WC2, to March 29), are much influenced by a recent six-month journey in Polynesia and Micronesia. They have the ancient worldly wisdomed a hospital art and down in a realistic. dom of aboriginal art, set down in a sophisticated occidental manner that sacking and framing with hedgestakes does little to dis-

A Gathering of Delftware Aficionados

ONDON — The collector's achievement lies in the message that emerges from the confrontation of all his pieces. When the choices he come made, occasionally surprising to his fellow-collectors. strike the viewer with some kind of inner logic. the collector has won the day.

This generally happens posthamously. So it did on March 10 at Sothely's, where 220 pieces of English Delftware from the late Louis L. Linski's collection were being auctioned.

Lipski was a Polish architect who, as a 25year-old, went to England on vacation in 1939 and couldn't return home when war broke out. His interest in Delftware was first arous when he began restoring 17th- and 18th-century London houses destroyed by German bombs. He started picking up bits and pieces.

first revetment tiles, then pots and jugs.
He became fascinated with the problems of dating the tiles and their evolution. Precious little was then known about Delftware, but his investigations of the public collections scat-tered throughout England — in Cambridge's Fitzwilliam Museum, Oxford's Ashmolean Museum, the Manchester and the Bristol City

Art Gallery - drastically altered the picture. His has been a vital contribution, as Sotheby's expert Jock Palmer puts it. Lipski had intended to publish a 10-volume corpus of English Delftware, the kind of magnum opus that only a passionate collector will attempt - at the expense of everything else, including his health and financial survival. But Lipski died in 1979, leaving only one volume ready for publication. A revised version of his work, edited by Michael Archer of the Victoria and Albert Museum, will include, with others, all the dated pieces Lipski had bought that appeared in Tuesday's sale.

The collectors who attended in person or bid anonymously through dealers or Sotheby's staff were well aware of this forthcoming pub-lication. More important still, many had known Lipski well, discussed his pieces with him or admired them at memorable exhibitions, such as the Amsterdam show at the Rijksmuseum in 1973. It all gave the auction the unusual feel of a

memorial celebration, and left a negligible percentage (0.6 percent) of unsold works. This was a miracle given the condition of many bowls, and it reflects the fact that, consciously or not, biddens were paying homage to the man as much as they were buying objects. It takes such a sale to send an extremely rare but badly cracked London charger dated 1650 souring to £22,865, three times the highest esti-

Even more typical was the phenomenal £12.822 paid for a 16th-century jug with pur-ple, blue, aubergine and yellow splashed glaze, seven times the expert's estimate. Poor condi-tion fully justified his pessimism. But Lipski had clearly ignored the objection on account of jug's beauty and its interesting contemporary silver-gilt mount. Tuesday's bidders did too. In any other context, it would not have made one-tenth of that price.

Throughout the sale, Lipski's criteria seemed to be prevalent. A Brislington plate with a royal portrait and the puzzling initials "IR" — a plausible "James Rex" though James II had no moustache — established a



Brislington Royal Portrait plate.

world record for English pottery at £28,990 is perfectly preserved and a Lipski favorite. its riddle. Hence the outcome — eight to the expert's highest estimate.

Collecting English Delftware is a dec rooted tradition in England and the Unit States. That day, collectors seemed to be ce brating a kind of ritual, rather like the Chine buying up the late T. Chow's collection Hong Kong. Economic considerations were a saide, going prices ignored, the depression it gotten. The boys wanted to have fun.

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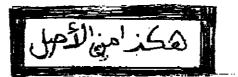
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SINESS NEWS BRIEFS Reports More Exports, Nissan Fewer

— Toyota said Friday that it exported 154,200 vehicles in ap 4.6 percent from 147,400 in January and up 4 percent from ear earlier. Nissan said its February shipments fell 5.8 percent from 129,700 in January, and were down 4 percent from

aid it sent 61,100 to the United States, down I percent from a 6,100 to West Germany, up 24.9 percent, and 4,700 to Britpercent. Nissan said its exports to the United States fell 5.1 54,200 while exports to Britain fell 17 percent to 11,600. est Germany were up 64.8 percent to 5,200. mpanies reported drops in exports to the Common Market as ad both reported dips in production of about 7.5 percent from

edicts Higher Profits for 1980

 Fiat's net profit for 1980 should be nearly double the 39.4 (\$38.3 million) reported for 1979, a spokesman said Friday.

continuing losses on car manufacturing were offset by higher trinings. Full figures for the year will be issued after a board reduled for April or early May.

79 profit was sharply down from 1978's 74.6 billion lire, re7.2-billion lire loss by Fiat Auto, operating company for the L. The contraction of the European car market caused the loss id this trend has continued into 1981, the spokesman said.

ech, Monsanto Develop Hormone United Press Internation

SAN FRANCISCO - Genentech and Monsanto announced have succeeded in producing a natural hormone that proand milk growth in cattle by means of recombinant DNA

companies said they had received government approval to th producing the bovine growth hormone on a bigger scale liter limit on experimental gene splicing in the laboratory.

h President Robert Swanson said studies by Monsanto and : demonstrated that the bovine growth hormone can make produce more meat and dairy cows give more milk. Because ne occurs naturally in cattle, administering additional Il not have the adverse reactions of some drugs used to pro-

Whitney to Lay Off 600 in U.S.

From Agency Dispatches

RTFORD, Conn. — The Prant & Whitney Aircraft Group, a
of United Technologies, said Thursday it will lay off 600
three manufacturing plants in Connecticut because of a
airline industry.

pany said both hourly and salaried workers at its Middleingion and North Haven plants will be laid off, starting next d Technologies said the reductions were necessary because of erformance of the the world's airlines and reduction in de-

German Panel Urges ply-Oriented Policies

More and more West diticians and econoeir counterparts in the es, are debating the ply-side economics. npetitiveness of the nomy must increase," panel said in a report omics Ministry Thursfore it is necessary to i with supply-oriented

le economic theory onomic growth is a reomoting production increasing consump-ewards of production - grough high taxes and government require-tial producers will not roductive enterprises .omy will not grow, ace supply siders.

ory panel consists of momics professors at n and Swiss universied out a program that oval of bureaucratic estment, spurring of nitiative through a the tax structure, x wase and price reand development of

sal is similar to the nent's economic plan nuary, with an added of the measures as

from the Economics in on most of our elmut Hesse, chair-anel, said. "So they arlier what we were

creasing production and at domestic, rather than international, con-

The panel did not call for massive tax cuts as favored in the United States. Instead, the panel

dations are unofficial, an Econom-

ics Ministry staffer said, "We see

this as a confirmation of our poli-

favored a "reevaluation of tax lev-These supply-oriented policies are directed at the medium-term,"

the panel said. "If they are successful, it will raise the international competitiveness of German prod-

Success may depend on broad approval of the plan, or the government's version of it. As West Germany's recession deepens, calls for programs to stimulate consumption through increased gov-ernment spending are coming from unions and some factions of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democratic Party.

Hans Matthoefer, the finance minister, and Otto Lambsdorff. the economics minister, have both rejected short-term demand-side stimulation as inappropriate and unsuccessful in dealing with the country's economic woes. While the panel agreed with them, it also criticized some of West Germany's current economic policies.

The target of the criticism was the Bundesbank, which has kept interest rates at high levels to protect the Deutsche mark from declining further in foreign-exchange markets and to keep inflation from increasing. The group said that over the medium-term, interestrate policies should be aimed at in-

U.S. Delays Japan Auto Decision

By Hedrick Smith

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — With his Cabinet split. President Rengan has put off one of the most important economic decisions of his young administration, whether to seek relief for the ailing American ican automobile industry by asking Japan to vol-untarily restrain its car exports to the United

The Cabinet has been so divided that a decision originally scheduled to be made at a Cabinet ecting Thursday has been deferred in hopes of forging some compromise between a purist free market faction that philosophically opposes import restraint and a pragmatic faction that argues Mr. Reagan cannot afford politically or economically to let the automobile industry sink or swim.

overall economic policy and its practical applica-tion toward troubled domestic industries, as well as his campaign pledge to the blue-collar consti-tuency in the auto-producing states.

One driving force behind the internal debate is

The ultimate decision will test the president's

rising concern among the Reagan Cabinet that Ford, as well as the Chrysler, is in serious straits and the feeling that the automobile industry as a whole must, in the words of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, be given some "running room" to gain time for the administration's overall economic recovery package to take effect.

After a deadlocked Cabinet debate on the issue

on March 3, which was described as "a little warm" by one participant, the Cabinet-level automobile task force headed by Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis met last Monday but failed to reach a consensus. It is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday to seek a compromise or spell out clear divisions and policy options for Mr. Reagan. Presidential aides concede that the issue was "a rough one" for the president to decide and that he had put off his decision because he had "not wanted to get boxed in" by any "artificial deadlines" without having the issue aired more thor-

The Cabinet split lines up Mr. Lewis, Mr. Baldridge and Labor Secretary Ray Donovan, who argue for the voluntary restraint proposal, against the economic policy-makers, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, David A. Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Murray L. Weidenbaum, chairman of the Council of onomic Advisers. The latter group is reinforced by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., and Martin Anderson, the president's chief White

House aide on economic and domestic policy. The pragmatists argue that the president cannot afford to take the political risk of seeing hundreds thousands of automobile workers thrown out of jobs because of foreign competition. They urge that the administration ask the Japanese govern-ment to restrain the level of Japanese automobile exports for three years.

Last year, the United States imported 1.9 mil-

lion cars from Japan, and the automobile task force has been examining the impact of import levels ranging from 900,000 to 1.8 million cars.

The free trade purists contend that various in-dustries have to sink or swim on their own and that providing relief through Japanese export re-straints would provide an umbrella for higher American automobile prices, which would hurt consumers and harm the battle against inflation. They also contend that such relief takes the pressure off the union and the auto industry to hold

down wage and price increases.

One of their fears is that the auto industry, if given relief, would increase prices rather than production. Another argument that they have used is that even if production were to increase, General Motors would pick up roughly 60 percent of the lost Japanese sales and that would not provide enough help for Chrysler and Ford. Mr. Lewis is reported to have sought assurances from the automakers that they would boost production, not

Farming Helps France Pay Fuel Bills

1979, the export performance will

continue to improve in the future

thanks to the establishment of

more French commercial units

abroad and the consolidation of

Cereals, sugar, dairy products, beverages and livestock continued

to figure prominently as the big-

gest export items, producing a combined trade surplus of 40.8 bil-

lion francs, up from a surplus of 30 billion francs in 1979.

in these areas last year in all major

industrialized nations except for the United States and the Nether-

The major deficit sectors, total-ing 22.3 billion francs, were coffee,

cocoa, tea, spices, tropical and cit-rus fruit, fish, meat, fats and oils, animal feed and tobacco.

good performance, it is also plan-

ning to turn France's fragmented food processing sector into an effi-

"We have a major trump card

and we are going to use it," one official said, noting that with an annual turnover of about 300 bil-

lion francs, the food sector is

Prance's second-largest industry

after engineering.

France prides itself as being the breadbasket of Europe, and it cur-

rently accounts for about 40 per-

cent of cereal production in the

contribute a growing share of France's exports and help pay the energy import bill, which was about 130 billion francs last year.

This compares with farm-food ex-

ports of 77.6 billion francs. Under France's 1981-1986 de-

velopment plan, annual invest-ment in the sector is to increase by

4.6 percent. Government-assisted

investment rose 24.2 percent in

value to 2.8 billion francs last year.

State aid amounted to 441.3 mil-

The farm-food industry is set to

cient export industry.

Common Market

Not only is the government

There were recorded surpluses

existing ones.

By Jack Aboaf

PARIS - One of France's great ambitions since the 1973 energy crisis, that of using its vast agriculpural potential to help pay for imported fuel, is beginning to bear

In less than three years, France's (arm-food industry swung from a trade deficit of 3.3 billion francs (\$660 million) in 1977, which was largely due to a severe drought, to a record surplus of about 17 billion

Although short of the government's target for a surplus of 20 billion francs, the turnaround is

Continued Improvement

Apart from higher world prices for certain commodities, the sur-plus was largely achieved through forts-both in traditional and rapidly expanding new ontlets such as the Middle East and newly indus-

trialized countries.

According to Michel Debatisse, secretary of state for agri-business,

Broker Replies In AMAX Suit

From Agency Dispatcher
NEW YORK — Dean Witter Reynolds said Thursday that at least 244 of its customers, dealing with 81 offices, purchased AMAX call options in the days leading up to Standard Oil of California's \$4 billion offer to take over AMAX.

The statement came at a hearing in federal court on a suit by O'Connor & Associates against Dean Witter and A.G. Becker, contending some investors attempted to profit from advance information of the offer.

Meanwhile, the Quaker Hill Development investment firm con-firmed Friday that it had made heavy purchases of AMAX call options one day before Socal's takeover bid. Quaker Hill is owned by Thomas Reed, the former Air Force secretary whose father, Gordon Reed, is an AMAX director. But Quaker Hill said this relation-

ion francs, or 15.8 percent of the total, up from 14.6 percent in 1979, Mr. Debatisse said. With such government backing, including the elimination of price controls. French food processors ship had nothing to do with its AMAX purchases. have been increasingly eager to ex-Mr. Debatisse said foreign investments by French food firms

rose to 943 million francs last year, up from 325 million in 1979 and 64.5 million in 1978. The bolk of last year's investment abroad was in the commercial field and in industrialized countries such as the United States, Spain and Japan. The official said France wel-

comed foreign investors in the" farm-food sector provided they bring along new technology, create

AT&T Sets Spending Of \$1.8 Billion in '81

NEW YORK - American Telephone & Telegraph plans construction expenditures of about \$18.1 billion in 1981, compared with \$17.3 billion in 1980.

of 10-year notes.

a new Cabinet-level post created in jobs and help France's trade balance. Last year, foreign investments in France rose to 474 million francs from 50 million in each of the previous two years, he said.

Despite the government's evi-dent satisfaction over the results obtained so far, French farmers complain that they are not reaping the full benefit of their efforts. They maintain their real income is steadily declining and blame the annual price-fixing decisions of the Common Market for most of their

With an eye on the April-May presidential elections, the govern-ment bowed to recent demands by farmers and announced a 4.1-billion-franc package aimed at offsetting last year's real income loss. The French aid package has raised protests from some Common Mar-ket members, notably Britain.

The French government is movtrying to consolidate last year's, ing to simplify the current land succession system, lighten farmers' petitiveness, stimulate the search for new export outlets and encourage more young people onto the

Japan Will Pump Up Domestic Economy

TOKYO - The Japanese government will announce measures on Tuesday to curb a slowdown in the domestic economy that has increased unemployment and the number of business failures, the Economic Planning Agency said

Informed sources said these measures probably would include accelerated spending on public works, increased housing loans and a drive to export more indus-trial equipment. The sources also said the Bank of Japan was expected to cut its official discount rate about 0.75 percent Monday, from

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Sohio Bids for Kennecott

Both Companies' Boards Approve \$1.8 Billion Deal

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON - Standard Oil of Ohio, cash-rich from Alaskan oil, agreed Thursday to pay \$1.8 billion for Kennecott, the

nation's largest copper company. Kennecott shareholders, if they approve the deal, would receive an enormous windfall. Kennecott stock, which did not trade Thursday pending the announcement, closed Wednesday at 27%. Sohio said it will pay \$62 for each of the 28.5 million Kennecott shares, It was trading Friday at 5514, up

Even so, Sohio plainly looks on the deal as a good one, partly be-cause of Kennecott's large unde-

veloped mineral reserves. Solvio, the 13th largest U.S. refiner, had profits of \$1.8 billion last year on sales of \$11 billion. It is 53 percent owned by British Petroleum, the largest industrial con-cern in Britain. BP acquired control of Sohio in exchange for BPs 53 percent share of the Prudhoe Bay oil field that is now producing 1.6 million barrels of oil a day. The British government and the Bank of England together own nearly half of BP but it remains privately

Last week, Standard Oil of California bid even more — \$3.9 bil-lion — to acquire AMAX, another minerals company. AMAX directots, however, rejected the offer from Socal, which alreadys owns 20 percent of AMAX. Atlantic Richfield bought Ana-

conda Copper, second only to Kennecott in production in the United States, in 1977. Kennecott in 1980 produced one quarter of the copper in the United States.

Approval Required

Sobio Chairman Alton W. Whitehouse and Kennecott Chairman Thomas D. Barrow, in a joint statement, said both boards had approved the merger, but that its completion would require approv-al by Kennecott shareholders and satisfaction of other unspecified conditions. They said Kennecott

Saudis Reported Set to Cut Output

PARIS - Sandi Arabia has taken measures to cut its oil output on April I from the emergency level of more than 10 million barrels per day maintained since the Gulf war slashed Iraqi and Iranian exports last September, the Paris-based magazine Arab Oil and Gas said Friday.
It said Sandi Arabia would cut

by 500,000 to 600,000 barrels per day, to around its production level before the conflict, and had notified customers that supplementary contracts negotiated to make up Gulf war shortfalls would end.

Immediate confirmation of this was not available from French oil companies or from the Arabian American Oil Co. that produces almost all Saudi Arabia's cal. Japanese and Italian companies were also told, the magazine said. London industry sources said the cutback would be logical now that Iranian and Iraqi exports have resumed and are rising toward 2 million barrels per day.

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cash-poor position, only recently settled a disruptive attempt by shareholders would be asked to consider the proposal at a meeting sometime in May.

This merger is an opportunity for Kennecott to move ahead aggressively with its present plans to strengthen and expand its existing operations and to develop its extensive mineral resources," said Mr. Barrow, who is to remain the mining company's chief executive

after the acquisition.

Mr. Whitehouse said "energy will continue to be Sohio's main business," but that Sohio plans to modernize Kennecott's facilities and proceed to develop the copper producer's mineral deposits. Such undeveloped resources have been the prime attraction in several of

the oil company takeovers.

Sohio also bought three coal mines and some coal reserves from U.S. Steel last December for \$750

Kennecott, vulnerable to a take-over because of its reserves and

The Kennecott-Curtiss Wright battle started in 1977, at one point had each company bidding for the other, and ended in a truce in Jan-

The battle reportedly left Kennecott with its debt up \$115 million, to \$800 million. There was speculation on Wall Street Friday that the management of Curtiss-Wright might be cha-

lasted three years.

grined over the \$62 offer. Early in-February, as part of the truce, Cur-tiss-Wright sold its 4.7 million-shares of Kennecott back to Kennecott at an average price of

Curtiss-Wright, an aerospace con-

glomerate, to acquire it. That bat-

\$35.37 a share. In 1980, Kennecott reported profits of \$192.4 million on sales of \$2.3 billion, while Sobio's earn-ings came to \$1.8 billion on sales of \$11 billion.

Thursday. Last Friday, gold closed

In corporate news, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Friday filed an

amendment to its March 11 com-

plaint against St. Joe Minerals, charging St. Joe with making false, and misleading statements on March 11 and 12 when it called

Seagram's \$45 a share tender offer

Observers said the NYSE's lat-

est rally has been fueled by a de-

cline in short-term interest rates.

Chemical Bank lowered its prime

lending rate to 171/2 percent late

Thursday and other banks are ex-pected to follow soon.

Takenver Interest

Before the Justice Department

announcement, which was made

after the markets closed, the three

takeover bids sparked institutional

'grossly inadequate."

Justice to Probe Takeovers

Record N.Y. Market Pace: The purchase of Kennecott, technically by merging it into a wholly owned Sohio subsidiary, is another in a string of oil company acquisitions primarily of other oil and natural resource companies. Last week Standard Oil of Call

From Agency Dispatches

NEW YORK — Takeover speculation and falling interest rates spurred a strong first hour rally on the New York Stock Exchange, but the rally feded and prices and but the rally faded and prices end-

ed mixed in heavy trading.

Analysts said the powerful early surge, which produced record first hour volume of 24.1 million shares, was too much too soon and institu-tions stepped aside to allow the offerings of stock to buildup on the books again.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 7½ points in the first hour, ended down 4.05 to 985.77. Volume was up to 68.2 million shares on the NYSE from 54.6 million shares Thursday.

The Justice Department said Friday that it would investigate three giant takeover bids. It said it would look into a bid for Kennecott by Standard Oil of Ohio, one for St. Joe Minerals by Seagrams and one for AMAX by Standard Oil of California.

The Federal Reserve announced Friday that the nation's money supply, M-1A, rose \$1.1 billion in the week ending March 4 to \$366 billion. The broader measure of the money supply, M-1B, rose \$3.2 billion to \$420.2 billion.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that U.S. business showed increased inventories in January despite healthy sales, a possible sign they want to "be prepared" for continued demand. The book value of manufactur-

ing and trade inventories jumped by 1.1 percent, or \$5 billion in January, a rebound from December's unusual drop of a revised 0.27 per-In London, gold gained nearly \$22 an ounce during the week, closing Friday at \$492.25 an

ounce, up \$14.50 from \$477.75

Volume leader Kennecott more than doubled in its first trading since Sohio's takeover bid. More than 1.6 million Kennecott shares changed hands and its price went from 27% to 54%. Solio lost three to 52 and British Petroleum, which

investors on the NYSE floor.

holds 53 percent of Sohio, slipped % to 36%. AMAX added 11/4 to 581/4 while Socal lost 1½ to 41%. St. Joe Minerals ended unchanged at 47½ and Seagram added 1/4 to 54%. St. Joe Thursday rejected Seagram's \$45 a

Reversing the trend of oil companies buying natural resource companies, NL Industries agreed to pay \$252.3 million for am oilfield services subsidiary of Sun Oil Sun eased % to 41% and NL lost % to 66. Among mining companies, Dome Mines gained 11/4 to 80 and Campbell Red Lake one to 51. Both reported higher 1980

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This Contract will form part of a major program designated as the Manila Water Supply III Project, currently being undertaken by MWSS. Funding of the foreign exchange require-enents for this contract is presently being arranged with the World Bank. Pregualification is thus limited to contractors from member countries of the World Bank and Switzerland. Contractors wishing to bid for Contract LD-1 must be able to prequality to bid for contracts

Prequalification applications are invited from civil works contractors experienced in construction work involving large diameter tunnels and reinforced concrete hydrautic structures, and who are able to demonstrate sufficient financial and managerial capability to underlake this Contract. Minimum prequalification criteria are stated in the Prequalification Docu-

Foreign companies wishing to prequalify are strongly urged to form a joint venture with a Filipino contractor, although this is not mandatory. All joint ventures shall be for the purpose

Filipino contractor, although this is not mandatory. All is of prequalification, bidding and executing the Work. Prequolification documents may be obtained starting March 9, 1981 from the

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tion Reigns at Saudi Central Bank

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bankers in the world. They hate taking financial risks; they try hard to steer clear of politics; and

they shun publicity.

Above all, the central bank recognizes that the security of the Saudi reserves depends on the sta-bility of the international financial system. Sheikh al-Quraishi stresses that the bank 'behaves as responsibly" as any other player in the world banking system and is man-aged "by identical considerations of prudence."

He dismisses the possibility that Saudi oil revenues could be used as a political weapon against the West. "In the management of reserves," he says, the bank "is governed by professional considerations alone

Take No Chances

Western bankers generally agree that the bank's careful policies have allowed the petrodollar-recycling process to work fairly smoothly, without the dire consequences that were once predicted: They've done miracles," says Alan Moore, executive director of Lloyd's Bank International. "The Saudis have learned in five years the skills it took Western banks

100 years to develop. The Sandi Arabian Monetary Agency's basic investment policy is simple: Take no chances on se-

It can afford to be very choosy, so it places bank deposits only with the 75 or so largest international banks that are on its ap-

Furthermore, it purchases corporate debt only from the biggest blue-chip companies, whose bond ratings are AA or above. When it needs to acquire large amounts of foreign currencies, it deals directly with central banks.

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Belgian Steelmaker Tries to Reverse Slide

By John Tagliabuc New York Times Service

LIEGE, Belgium - On a bend of the Meuse River in the hills of French-speaking Wallonia is a Baroque palace that houses the offices of Cockerill, Belgium's oldest around 40,000 now from 52,000 in and biggest steelmaker.

The drafty palace, adjacent to depleted ore and coal deposits. somehow reflects the troubles of age and obsolescence that plague Cockerill — as well as other Common Market steelmakers - and expose it to Europe's economic re-

The cost of bringing raw materials from abroad, shipping them in-land and processing them in aging. inefficient plants is pricing Cock-erill's products out of a market already plagued by overcapacity. The steelmaker has not made a profit in six years, and in 1979 it reported a loss of \$102 million on sales of \$2.82 billion. The company has not released 1980 results, but they are expected to be further

Worst Case

"Wallonia was the cradle of Belgium's industry, but its industry is no longer profitable," said Julien Charlier, Cockerill's chairman. "It has become a worst case in Eu-

rope's economy."

Cockerill has embarked on a program that it hopes will turn things around. In January, it announced plans to merge with the Triangle, a group of steel compa-nies centered on Charleroi, which, like Liege, is in the Sambre-Meuse

The idea behind the merger, said Mr. Charlier, who was brought in by the company's banks in the mid-1970s to improve operations. is to get access to bigger markets, trim the work forces and reduce excess capacity by closing obsolete furnaces and rolling mills. These steps are expected to cut Belgium's yearly steel output to 8 million tons from 12.4 million tons in

"There are four directions we've got to take," said Mr. Charlier, 53. in an interview. "We've got to renew and modernize our tools, improve strained ties with labor, introduce some new management techniques and, finally, work with the European Community to clarify steel market conditions in Eu-

Cockerill and the Triangle, which comprises Thy-Marcinelle and Providence, Carlam, and Hainaut-Sambre, signed a letter of intent to merge, pending approval

Indonesia Still Purchasing Gold

JAKARTA — Indonesia continues to diversify its official reserves into gold even after taking a paper loss of more than \$200 million on transactions over the past year, informed sources said.

In the first two months of 1981 it bought more than 300,000 conces of gold to add to the 2.34 million ounces that International Monetary Fund figures showed at the end of 1980, they said.

Last month, Rachmat Salleh, : Bank of Indonesia governor, said he was satisfied with the proportion of gold in the country's reserves and that any future purchases would depend on prices, which have dropped considerably since the bulk of Indonesia's gold was bought last year.

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don't see how a merger will help streamline." The analyst added

But the plan has been resisted by labor leaders, who feared further losses of steel industry jobs, 1974, when the Belgian steel crisis accelerated. Thousands of workers have marched or shut plants down in Liege and Charleroi, protesting the feared job losses resulting from the merger.

There is also skepticism among industry analysis. "I have no confidence in the merger as such," said a steel analyst at Banque Bruxelles Lambert. "I cannot see how it will bring cost savings. Basically, the two groups have very different products. One makes flat products. other structural products. I

that "the banks don't want to invest more francs in steel."

There are also lingering fears among Common Market industry officials that the merger might in fact result in greater capacity if proposed measures to modernize both groups' plants are effected.

The most passionate defender of the merger plan is Mr. Charlier, who is not a steel man. He learned management techniques in the United States, where he worked six years for General Electric, after GE bought out a medical equipment company he founded in Liege in the 1960s.

though he resists demands by la-

bor leaders that Cockerill diversify faster into steel processing and machinery as a means to offset job losses in the production of crude steel and semifutished products.

"You cannot play two ball games." he objects. "First cure steel, then diversify."

Steel Output, Capacity Drop

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - New figures on the crisis-bound European steel industry, to be discussed again by Common Market industry ministers here on March 26, show that EEC production capaci-ty dropped to 201.8 million tons in 1980 from 203.4 million in 1979. Output fell from 140.2 million tons Mr. Charlier has made strong ef-forts to improve ties with labor, of quotas imposed last October to stop a price war.

Investors Ride Singapore's Bull Market

By Peter Knight-Barnard

Reuters
SINGAPORE — Investors in Singapore's booming stock market have been reaping big tax-free profits almost daily as share prices keep climbing to record levels.

Many shareholders have realized at least a 60 percent capital gain in the past 12 months, while some have doubled or even tripled their original investment over the same period, stockbrokers said.

The Straits Times index, the barometer of industrial share prices on the exchange, recently broke through the 800 level and closed at a record 825 points last Tuesday, before profit-taking brought it down slightly. Technical forecasters are predicting a further run-up to the 880 level.

Trading volume on the exchange floor has also reached new heights. Turnover recently exceeded 100 million Singapore dollars (\$48 mil-

But it is not only Singaporeans who are ploughing funds into popular market sectors such as properties and horels Replace and the savings ties and hotels. Brokers say the strong rise in share prices has also been fueled by foreign investors, including British and North American institutions.

Asian Switch

Large chunks of money from the Far East also have found their way into Singapore stocks. Financial sources say that substantial ounts of investment funds have

been switched from Hong Kong. Companies with real estate holdings have been particularly sought after by investors in the hope that assets will be revalued. Some of the older and more conservatively run companies are still basing their asset valuations on turn-of-thecentury prices. Jones Lang Wootton, an estate

agency, predicts that property val-ues in Singapore will continue to rise rapidly for the next three to five years because of an inadequate supply of office space and

Speculators in both the Singapore property and stock markets were heartened by the govern-ment's 1981 budget last week. It

IMF, Costa Rica Terms

International Monetary Fund has called for a \$100 million reduction in Costa Rica's public spending this fiscal year as a condition for considering the government's request for a \$360 million standby credit, Finance Minister Hernan Saenz said Friday.

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They bought commercial property at 150 Singapore dollars a square foot about two years ago. That property is now fetching 800 to 1,000 Singapore dollars a square foot. foot

The stock market was also fortified by a 10 percent windfall-tax rebate and other personal income tax concessions announced in the

S&Ls, Bankers Seek U.S. Curbs

and loan industry and the Ameri can Bankers Association called Thursday for congressional action to curb the explosive growth of money market funds, whose assets passed the \$100-billion level this

Rollin D. Barnard, president of the U.S. League of Savings Associations told a news conference that Congress should put money mar-ket funds under the same interest rate ceiling as S&Ls and banks, force the funds to invest a large portion of their cash in Treasury bills and put a reserve requirement on the funds, thus forcing them to put money aside and leave less for highly profitable investments. The American Bankers Associa-

tion said it wants to fight the money market funds in two ways: win approval for a new kind of certificate with interest rates that can compete with the funds, and have Congress put reserve requirements on those funds that issue checks.

Money market funds have grown explosively in the last three years because they offer investors much higher interest rates than do savings accounts. Currently, most money funds yield more than !6

S&Ls believe much of the money market growth has been at their expense. And Thursday, the Feder-Home Loan Bank added fuel to their argument. The bank said that S&Ls had only \$547 million in net new deposits in January, their worst January in 11 years. Many funds also offer free check-

ing privileges.

Money has been pouring out of banks and S and Ls into money market funds at an accelerating rate, squeezing the financial institutions' profit margins to the con-cern of bank and savings and loanexecutives and government regulators.

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the Bears Overlooked

Alarmist theories of pessinists who kept driving the public out of mid winter markets had been thoroughly shredded by the end of February—when, for example, Kirby Exploration dimbed \$60 in three days on Oldohama drilling news while Cincinnati Milkron was up in a month from \$26½% to \$41½% as developments in proposite outhered momentum.

while Cancinnal Millitron was up in a month from \$26½% to \$41½% as developments in robotics gathered momentum. Among Dow-lones average components which Capital Offshore recommended immediately following an early January "self-everything" signal issued by a noted U.S. advisor, Dupont had empted from below \$41 to a new five year high at \$49. Capital Offshore had kept recommending it as an enlightened user of new computer-aided design systems developed by Evens & Sutherland, which climbed \$12 in four days following a series of mid-\$50s buy recommendations. Laglann, a computerized automation specialist which was re-recommended in the face of January self signals, had mandred from \$24 to \$31½. Investors unaware of important new developments and discoveries in laboratories as well as all and as fields had simply been selfing classic bargains at levels from which Capital Offshore had been artisipating multiple gains. Among next discovery areas to watch: Oldshomo's Anadorka Basin where \$6 million wells are going down more than 20,000 feet and hitting some of history's richest pay zones. This has been Kirby's lay area of concentrations and Capital Offshore has been finding buys as low as \$8. Send the coupon for complimentary weekly growth stack and commodity coverage.

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contained neither capital gains tax budget, which analysts expect to proposals nor any measures to have a stimulating effect on the

Singapore's economy expanded at more than 10 percent last year, one of the fastest growth rates in the world. Rapid development has increased spendable incomes and provided Singaporeans with more money to invest.

Singapore's higher wage policy, which has been giving many workers 20 percent annual salary increases since 1979, has also helped to push up stock prices.

Unlike Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong, where the stock exchanges shortened trading hours to take some heat off their respective markets and allow brokers to catch up with paperwork, no restraints have been imposed yet on market activity here.

But some broking firms say they have tried to dampen speculation by requiring internal margin depo-sits and limiting new positions in a market they describe as overheated and overdue for a significant cor-

SEC Charges Litton Misled Stockholders

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON -- The Securities and Exchange Commission has charged that Litton Industries improperly concealed information from stockholders about millions of dollars in anticipated losses from civilian shipbuilding con-tracts and a contract to build nine belicopters for the U.S. Navy.

According to charges filed in U.S. District Court by the SEC, the shipbuilding firm delayed ac-counting for losses — which would have sharply reduced or wiped out reported earnings in 1971 and 1972 — counting on the Navy to eventually cover them.

In 1978, after years of claims and counterclaims, Litton finally entered into a public settlement that fixed its losses at \$200 million. money funds yield more than !6 The company then accounted for percent interest, compared with both the \$200 million and a loss of mercial contracts, but it was not soon enough, the SEC said.

Litton agreed Thursday to a settlement of the claims without admitting or denying the charges. The company agreed that the audit committee of its board of directors will carefully monitor military procurement contract overruns and disputes for the next three years and that the company will hire an independent consultant to review cost estimates and accounting under military contracts.

Shortly after it began work on the commercial contracts, "Litton experienced severe management inpower and production problems" at its shippard in Pascagon-la, Miss., resulting in delay, ac-cording to the SEC complaint.

As a result, Litton experienced cost overrons on the commercial contracts that amounted to about \$128 million. Instead of recognizing the cost overruns, the company deferred them, assuming that prof-its from Navy shipbuilding con-tracts would eventually wipe out

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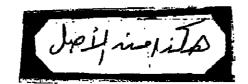
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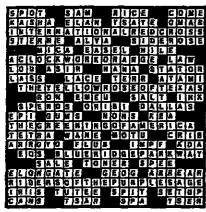
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:U.K. Court Backs Female Lawyer: Legal Garb Ruled Too Dull for Tea

LONDON -- An appeals court here has ruled that Anne Mallalieu, an attorney, should not be expected to wear her dull court garb on the street any more than her male compatriots should take tea in their wigs and

Male attorneys get a tax deduction for the traditional attire they must wear in court and so, the judge said, shall Miss Mallalieu. He added. however, that any future cases would be decided individually. Miss Mallalieu, 35, said she "wouldn't be seen dead" elsewhere in the

black suits or skirts and white blouses that she is required to wear in court, because they make her look old and do not suit her blonde hair and fair complexion. She argued that she would not purchase such clothes normally, and

should therefore get a tax deduction. She appealed to the High Court when the Inland Revenue tax office turned down her request on the grounds that female court apparel could also be worn socially. The appeals judge agreed with Miss Mallalieu and ordered Inland Revenue to pay a tax rebate on the \$1,240 she claimed to have spent in

recent years on court clothes. "If I did not work, I would never be seen in anything but jeans or long dresses, which I love," Miss Mallalieu said after the hearing.

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England has about 4,000 barristers—lawyers qualified to argue cases in higher courts—of which some 500 are women.

BOOKS

THE OPPRESSED MIDDLE

Politics of Middle Management Scenes From Corporate Life

By Earl Shorris. Anchor Press-Doubleday. 393 pp. \$13.95. Reviewed by John Leonard

I perverse book, sometimes charming and always ambitious beyond decency, wants to do everything at once. Earl Shorns is a novelist —
"The Boots of the Virgin," "Ofay,"
etc. — and a contributing editor to Harper's Magazine and a "middle manager" of an unspecified corpora-

He seeks to improve on Plato, Machiavelli, Ronsseau and Kant when he is discussing political philosophy; to correct Adam Smith and Karl Marx on the subject of economics; to define totalitarianism more usefully and in-clusively than Hannah Arendt and the Frankfurt School managed in their German parochialism; and to provide 40 fictionalized exemplary tales of U.S. corporate life suggesting that Americans have not only met the totalitarian, but that they are also its

Definitions and Excesses

Half of "The Oppressed Middle" is devoted to definitions and excesses. The definitions include work (to produce, to service, to acquire knowledge), authoritarianism (the usual pyramid), totalitarianism (an onion in which the pyramid is a cyst) and al-ienation (which Shorris feels is good for us in moderation). The excesses include a fierce disdain for sociobiology; casual and arbitrary one-sentence explanations for the decline of the Mayan empire and the failure of Soviet grain crops; a blind faith in U.S. trade unionism; a misreading of Machiavelli, and an ignorance of Vico -

talitarianism is not confined to a nation, whether the nation is Hitler's Germany or Stalin's Russia; it is also the nature of U.S. corporations. We are told that the unionized blue-collar worker is happier on the assembly line, "having achieved equilibrium" manager can ever hope to be in a Byrantine bureaucracy, where there are no contracts and dismissal is death. We are invited to despise sociology

and industrial psychology.

Totalitarianism, according to Shorris, is the enemy of autonomy, of the freedom to be cantankerous, of the duty to be alienated. It denies "ju-ridical" man. The blue-collar worker at least touches the product of his labor; the middle manager gropes through a smog of imuteado, panic and teasing. Durkheim's "normless-ness" is invoked. Weber and Veblen and Jacques Ellul are cited. There is a nod to Arendt's "rule by Nobody." We spend some time with Simone Weil. Velocity - of the exchange of information and the making of decisions - is complained about. Corporate life, says Shorris, is "edited by

We are propelled, then, to his exemplary tales of middle management misery. The novelist goes to work, producing, servicing and knowledge-able. The manager is Poseidon, under the thumb of Zens. False friendship, fatal caprice, a shifting party line, exile, secrecy, the "mixture of intimidation and indulgence," backbiting, the vagaries of the bonus system, planned

THIS odd, provocative and whim, toadyism, lack of due process dossiers in the form of "evaluations greed and blame and "internal crowding," the issuing of orders that are both "arbitrary and equivocal" — it is as if the entire purpose of the corporation were the manufacture and distri bution of anomie or dread and the

forced consumption of both.

Each exemplary tale begins with a snatch from Dostoevski's Grand Inquisitor in "The Brothers Karamazov." Most end with a lively sermon based on quotations from Aristotle or Hannah Arendt or Hitler or Frend, with a number of surprising references to James Madison. The novelist has, in this second section, written some very good short stories, all of which are true. If his epilogues appear to be in the grip of a clenched fist, well, he is angry and serious. We are

being turned into a machine, "a thing that cannot begin itself, not a man." Throughout "The Oppressed Mid-dle" there are grace notes. Boethins, in prison, will be visited by his gray nurse and discover the consolations of philosophy. Some have managed to part, or at least to comb, the waves of velocity and find a silence in which to think, to meditate. In meditation, we arrive at our own definition of happiness; it will seldom correspond to the definition on which our masters insist. So the subversion begins. Shorris believes that such a subversion has been inevitable since we started to speak, to wonder: Alienation is what we are all

But how shall we subvert? After the dizzy ride, Shorris is satisfied with the reply of Melville's "Bartleby the Scrivener." We tell the leader, whoever the leader is, "I would prefer not to." That refusal is the beginning of dignity and self-respect. It is not exactly saying, "No in thunder,"

Is everybody with a blue collar so happy and every middle manager so serable and every corporation an amalgam of theocracy and public relations and applied terror? Shorris takes middle management almost as seri-ously as middle management takes it-self, but it's my guess that he is almost

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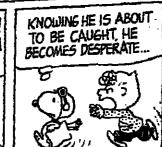
The Associated Press NEW YORK - The Metropolitan Opera announced its next season will begin Sept. 21 with Renata Scotto in "Norma." James Levine will conduct and mezzo Tatiana Troyanos and tenor Placido Domingo will be in the

The 30-week season will not repeat this year's surprise hit, "Parade," a ballet and two short French operas. But it will present an all-Stravinsky triple bill, the ballet "The Rite of Spring" and short operas "The Night-ingale" and "Oedipus Rex."

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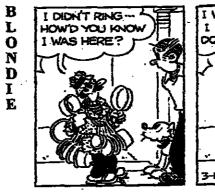
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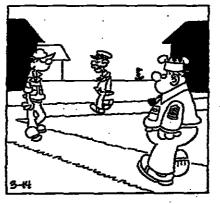












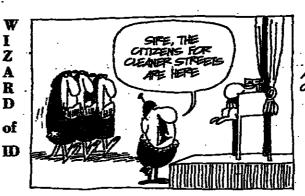
















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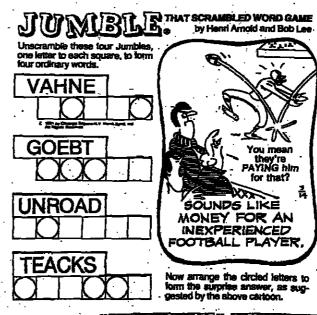


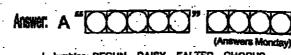






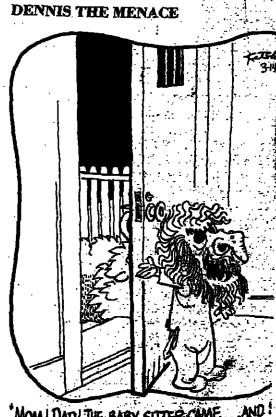






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